

Fair tonight, Wednesday, unsettled, probably followed by rain or snow.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY DECEMBER 21 1920

6
O'CLOCK

PRICE TWO CENTS

TO PREVENT HER COMING HERE

Woman Says U. S. Consul
Refused to Vise Passports
at Manchester, Eng.

Obtained After Promising Not
to Give Interviews on Con-
ditions in Ireland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Results of a recent first-hand investigation of conditions in Ireland by representatives of the British branch of the Women's International League were reported by the committee of the commission of 100 investigating the question when it resumed hearings here today. The witnesses were Miss Eileen C. Wilkinson and Mrs. Annie P. Robinson, who were in the latter of whom made a special study of conditions in Ireland. Appearance before the committee later in the week has been arranged for Misses Annie and Susan Walsh, sisters-in-law of the late Lord Mayor MacDonagh of Cork, who will arrive here tonight. The two women were eye-witnesses of the late Lord Mayor's killing.

Mrs. Robinson told the commission that American Consul Wells at Manchester had attempted to prevent her from coming to America, to testify, by refusing to give her a passport. She said she was not encouraging inquiry into the state of affairs in Ireland. Mrs. Robinson said she was told by the consul.

After visiting the American embassy in London, Mrs. Robinson said she applied again at Manchester for a visa of her passport and obtained it, but only after she had promised not to engage in propaganda nor to give interviews to the American press.

As a result of this verbal promise, she said, her "lips are closed to the newspapers," while she is in America.

Mrs. Robinson declared there were much stronger influences in Britain working to obtain some recognition of national spirit in Ireland than American sympathies realized. These influences, she added, are not confined to one class, but include the "intellectuals" as well as the workers.

ARMY PILOT SEEKS TO BREAK WORLD'S RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Lieut. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, army pilot, took the air early today from Mitchell field, Long Island, with one companion in an attempt to break the world's record for endurance flying. Before leaving the ground he expressed the hope of staying up for 48 hours. The plane, a biplane designed for commercial use, but altered to carry 500 gallons of fuel, Max Goodenough, a former army flyer, accompanied Kirkpatrick as mechanic and relief pilot.

GERMANS CARE FOR AMERICANS' GRAVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Care of the graves of American soldiers who at Stutgart, Germany, will be perpetually undertaken by the municipality of Stutgart because of "numerous and magnanimous gifts of love which Americans of German descent and Quakers of the United States have sent to our people of late."

\$4,000,000 FOR MANGANESE MINE

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 20.—A manganese mine in Queluz, in the state of Minas Geraes, said to be the largest in South America has been purchased by North American interests from the Companhia Morra da Mina, for \$4,000,000. It is reported.

Universal Tide Power Northway Motors Fidelity Capital U. S. METAL CAP & SEAL Bought—Sold G. F. REDMOND & CO., 10 State Street, Boston 4.

WANTED Live Automobile Salesman PITTS MOTOR SALES See Mr. Winters

Car Tickets Redeemed AT LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS 18 Shattuck Street

CHRISTMAS TREES All Sizes, For Sale CHURCH and HALL TREES Mr. Irving Barlow 15 Chelmsford Street

FIGHT FORDNEY TARIFF BILL

Rival Forces of Emergency
Measure Lining Up for
Battle

Open Antagonism to Bill in
Both Senate and House
Manifested

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Opponents of the Fordney emergency tariff bill and the opposition were engaged today in lining up their forces preparatory to the fight when the measure is called up for consideration in the house tomorrow. Open antagonism to the measure, in both senate and house, was manifested for the first time yesterday after it was reported by the ways and means committee, with the promise of application reduced to 10 months from the one year period previously fixed.

Added to the house forces opposing the proposed tariff protection rates on agricultural products were many representatives of urban and manufacturing districts who indicated that they would oppose the measure because of its failure to include manufactured commodities. At the same time the senate democratic steering committee announced that it did not view the measure as an emergency proposal, and would demand that it be considered in regular order when it reached the senate.

Long staple, or Egyptian cotton is among the commodities named in the bill on which high import duties will be imposed. This item was omitted from the list given out last night by Chairman Fordney because the committee had been unable to prepare estimates of the revenue which would be derived on the basis of the seven cents per pound duty imposed.

SCHOONER ABANDONED, CREW TAKEN OFF

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The owners of the schooner Jane Palmer, which was reported Saturday in distress 500 miles east of Cape Hatteras, were notified today that the vessel had been abandoned, and her crew landed at Bermuda by steamship Corati. The Corati had stood by the Palmer until it was clear that there was no hope of saving her and its 12 crew. The schooner was bound for New York from Buenos Aires, with coal when she ran into a storm and sprung a leak. It was the schooner's second unsuccessful attempt to reach the South American port, she having started in July with a cargo of coal, but was obliged to put into Boston because of a leak and was laid up here for three months before she went to Newport News to take on a new cargo.

MURDER TRIAL

Reading of Testimony at In-
quest of Shonio Girl's Death

HYDE PARK (Vt., Dec. 21.—Reading of the transcript of the testimony taken at the inquest on the death of Miss Amy Shonio, including that of Arthur Mudgett, occupied the attention of the court today at Mudgett's trial for murder. Atty. Archibald wished to have read only portions of the testimony which he said tended to show that Mudgett had made different statements regarding the girl's death, but Mudgett's counsel insisted that the records of the entire proceedings should be read and this was agreed to. It was expected the reading would occupy the entire day.

138 FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO SUSPEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—One hundred and thirty-eight fire insurance companies are suspending their business in Mississippi, where their aggregate converging policies approximate \$1,250,000,000.

Battery B INSPECTION TONIGHT

Members will report at 7.30 sharp.

Col. Perkins, regimental commander, will inspect.

Assignment of lockers tonight, after drill.

Make final returns on tickets.

Non-Commissioned Officers' School at 7.15.

EVERY MAN MUST BE PRESENT

W. C. MacBRAYNE, Capt.
Battery Commander.

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

Every one should clearly understand that the Thrift Club Savings is entirely distinct from our Savings Department, in the latter there is NO LIMIT TO THE AMOUNT received, and money deposited in the Savings Department will begin earning interest (5 per cent) the first year's rate paid on January First.

Piano Lessons MISS LAURENCE CHARETTE Piano Teaching 17 WAMESIT STREET Donor, Miss Athina Moreau

Distinguished Gathering Attends Tercentenary of Landing of Pilgrims at Plymouth

TALKS ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Prophecy of Daniel Webster,
Spoken 100 Years Ago,
Fulfilled Today

Gov. Coolidge at Plymouth
Talks by Telephone With
California's Governor

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 21.—A prophecy of Daniel Webster, spoken 100 years ago, was fulfilled here today when Governor Coolidge, sitting in the ancient rush-bottomed chair of Governor Stephen Carver of Plymouth, talked by telephone across the continent with a representative of Governor Stephens of California. The incident was a feature of the Pilgrim Tercentenary celebration.

In the speech of Webster, delivered here on December 22, 1820, at the observance of the 20th anniversary of the forefathers' landing, he pictured to the minds of his hearers the assemblage that 100 years later would again honor the memory of the Pilgrims and survey the progress of the century. "We would anticipate and partake of the pleasure with which they will then recount the steps of New England's advancement," he said.

On the morning of that day, although it will not disturb us in repose, the voices of acclamation and gratitude commencing on the rock of Plymouth shall be transmitted through millions of the sons of the Pilgrims, till it loses itself in the immensity of the Pacific seas."

The quotation from Webster was embodied in the address of Senator Lodge, the orator at today's exercises, and the telephone call from Governor Coolidge to Governor Stephens in Sacramento was timed to coincide with the delivery of that portion of the senator's speech. The long distance connection was made at 12.45.

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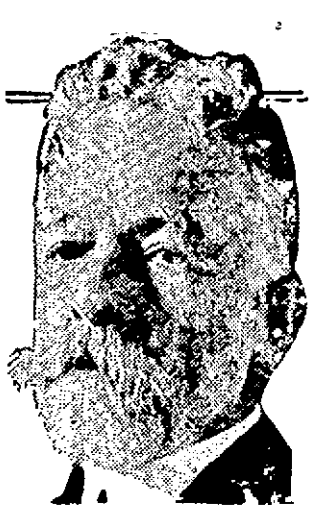
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U. S. SEN. HENRY CABOT LODGE

LANDING OF PILGRIM FATHERS

By FELICIA DOROTHEA HEMANS.

The breaking waves dashed high
On a stern and rock-bound coast.
And the woods against a stormy sky,
Their giant branches tossed;

And the heavy night hung dark
The hills and waters o'er,
When a band of exiles moored their bark
On the wild New England shore.

Not as the flying come,
In silence and in fear,
Not with the roll of stirring drums
And the trumpet that sings of fame;

Not as the flying come,
In silence and in fear,
They shook the depths of the desert's gloom
With their hymns of lofty cheer.

Amidst the storm they sang,
And the stars heard, and the sea;
And the sounding aisles of the dim
Woods rang.

To the anthem of the free!

The ocean-eagle soared
From his nest by the white wave's foam,
And the rocking pines of the forest
This was their welcome home!

There were men with heavy hair
Amidst that pilgrim band;
Why have they come to us, with their
Away from their childhood's land?

There was woman's fearless eye,
Lit by deep love's truth, serenely
high,
And the fiery heart of youth.

What sought they thus afar?
Bright jewels of the mine?
The wealth of seas, the spoils of war?
They sought a faith's pure shrine!

Aye, call it holy ground,
The soil where first they trod!
They have left unstained what there
they found—
Freedom to worship God!

U. S. SHIP ARRIVALS SECOND

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—United States ship arrivals were second to British in the port of Montreal during the past navigation season. Shipping statistics compiled by the harbor commission, and made public today showed that of 633 transatlantic ships arriving here during the season, 460 were British and 120 carried the United States flag.

Five women were elected to the Lower House of the Connecticut legislature at the last election.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Exchanges \$556,613,613; balances \$74,120,042.

A Silent Worker That Works Every Day in the Year

His name is INTEREST, and he works for you day and night, year after year.

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ORATION BY SEN. LODGE

Decd. of Pilgrims, Their
Ideals and Lessons for
Posterity Described

Eloquent Tributes by Senior
Senator and Gov. Coolidge
—Poem by Dean Briggs

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 21.—On the shore of Plymouth bay, where "the breaking waves dashed high" when the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth rock on Dec. 21, 1620, their descendants joined with other distinguished men of this generation in America, Great Britain and Holland in observing today with due solemnity the tercentenary of their landing.

The orator was Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, a successor in representation in the senate from Massachusetts of Daniel Webster, who delivered the famous "Plymouth Oration" at the 20th anniversary.

An address was delivered by Governor Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect, and a poem, "1620-1920," was read by Dean LeBaron R. Briggs of the faculty of arts and sciences of Harvard university. Hymns appropriate to the occasion were sung, including the "Landing of the Pilgrims" by Mrs. Felicia Hemans, known to every American schoolboy and girl for generations.

Senator Lodge gave a scholarly outline of the Pilgrim story and in drawing from it a lesson for present day America he pointed out that "they set character, first, 'sought to give men freedom, both in body and mind' and 'tried to reduce the sum of human misery.'"

"Whatever our faith," he said, "whatever our belief in progress, there can be no nobler purpose for men than this to deal with the only earth he knows and the fragment of time awarded him here. While the great republic is true in heart and deed to the memory of the Pilgrims of Plymouth, it is true in spirit."

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AMATEUR RADIO MEN OPPOSE BILL

Amateur radio men throughout the country are up in arms about the bill recently introduced in congress by Senator Pointon, which would put control of all wireless activities in the hands of the navy department. The bill as introduced is now under consideration by a special committee appointed by congress, and to offset the possibility of its being accepted, Lowell radio men and others affiliated with the national association of wireless men, ask that citizens make written requests to their congressmen to vote against the bill.

The radio men claim that if Secretary Daniels were given control of wireless activities, then all experiments in that line, the maintenance of sending or receiving stations throughout the country would be prohibited. The Lowell Radio club, now comprising over half a hundred members, plans to discuss the situation in meeting and to take steps in co-operation with other wireless associations. The amateurs point out that interference with their activities would mean a loss to the country and that their work during the world war is sufficient to warrant a continuance of their licenses.

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BEGIN PROBE OF CHICAGO BUILDING ACTIVITIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A federal grand jury's investigation of building activities in Chicago, opened today with several truckloads of record books and contracts as evidence. Thirty-three subpoenas were issued last week against secretaries of lumber companies and corporations' organizations. It is alleged that the organization of Chicago builders has made an effort to exclude from the city all building materials not manufactured there.

More Money for Departments

Acceptance of the \$200,000 given to the sewer department which will come out of a fund known as an appropriation for municipal purposes, an accumulation of unexpended balances. Members of the council at today's meeting paid tribute to Charles J. Morse, late commissioner, who died yesterday morning. Mayor Thompson spoke in high terms of appreciation and the council as a whole voted to have their sentiments inscribed on the records and instructed the city clerk to extend their sympathy to Mrs. Morse.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10:15 with all members present. The following petitions of the Lowell Electric Light corporation were referred for hearings on January 4. To locate one pole in South Canton street and to locate one pole in Warwick street, near B street.

The petition of Edward J. Bellenger for a gasoline license at 125 Moody street and the "Toro" Auto Supply Co. for a gasoline license at 230 Central street were referred to Commissioner Salmon.

The petition of J. Pinberg for a garage license at 103 Chelmsford street was referred for a hearing January 11.

Commissioner Murphy reported favorably on the petition of Louis Elliott that Albert street be accepted from Chelmsford to Stevens street and of Emily C. Pearson, et al., that a sidewalk be laid on the southerly side. The accompanying orders were adopted.

An order providing that St. James street from the present accepted portion to Meadowcroft street was presented by Commissioner Murphy on petition of Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.U., and adopted by the council.

The petition of Gertrude O. Pearson that a sidewalk be laid on the easterly side of Stevens street, near

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We have been through our stock and tied up in room lots all patterns of which we have only a small supply, including all grades. Priced 40% to 60% less than regular prices. Bring either the measurement of the room or quantity of paper needed.

THIRD FLOOR

Albert street, was ordered to remain seven days in the city clerk's office.

The petition of the S.H.C. Motor Sales company for a garage and gasoline license and that of Hubbard and Blagden for a similar license at 2 C street were referred for hearings Jan. 11.

The petition of John A. and Anna Crawford for a sewer in Midland st. was referred to Commissioner Murphy. Supt. Redmond Welch, of the police department reported favorably on the petition of the Polish Falek corporation for a certificate of incorporation, and the petition was signed by the members of the council. It will be forwarded to the secretary of the commonwealth.

A communication from the office of Farley and Tierney gave notice of a claim of personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by Hannah J. Harrington, of 95 Andrews street, in August 1 in Lawrence street when she tripped over a pile of burlap bags left in the street by employees of the city. She broke her right arm and is still disabled. The communication said that notice of the claim had been given a few days after the injury occurred but no action had ever been taken.

The matter was referred to the law department with instructions to communicate with Mr. Tierney at once.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the following petitions and the licenses were granted:

Lowell cemetery, gasoline, Lawrence street.

Philip P. Mooney, gasoline, 202 Moore street.

Edward T. Bailey, gasoline, Chelmsford and Powell streets.

Kennedy Bros., garage and gasoline, 19 Varum avenue.

Owl Auto Supply, gasoline tank, 212 Central street.

Will Sell Old School

A vote was passed authorizing Commissioner Marchand to sell at public auction the old rayette street school building. The commissioner explained that the school department has no further use for the building and that the park department wishes to use the land for park purposes, both land and building had been turned over to the park department, but that department had no legal authority to use, use of the building.

A vote introduced by Commissioner Donnelly was passed providing for a correction in a vote recently passed changing a portion of this year's taxes on land taken in Corham street for the widening of Locke street. The vote changed only the name specified in the previous vote.

The city solicitor in his report on the claim of John C. Tully for damage to the clothing of his daughter, Julia, alleged to have been caused by her slipping in a pool of oil in Cushman street, recommended leave to withdraw. Commissioner Salmon said that he had personal knowledge of the case and that he believed a settlement should be made. The girl's clothing and hair were destroyed, he said, and all that was asked in settlement was \$25.

Commissioner Murphy also felt that there was a moral obligation on the part of the city even though no legal liability existed. It was finally voted to return the city solicitor's opinion with the recommendation that a settlement be made. The mayor, however, voted against this action, following out his custom of accepting all opinions coming from the law department. The other four members voted in favor of a settlement.

Tribute to Mr. Morse

At this point in the meeting Mayor Thompson arose and paid a high tribute to the late Charles J. Morse, former member of the city government, who died yesterday morning. He said, in part:

"Late, the grim messenger of death has visited Lowell and taken from us a man whom we all knew well

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Only 3 More Shopping Days before Christmas Do it now

Happy Hints for FATHER

SWEATER
GLOVES
UMBRELLA
NECKWEAR
SCARF
SLIPPERS
BATHROBE
SMOKING JACKET
HOSIERY
SUSPENDERS
SHOES

SHIRTS
UNDERWEAR
COLLARS
SMOKING STANDS
SHAVING STANDS
CUFF LINKS
STICK PIN
POCKETBOOK
TRAVELING BAG
SUIT CASE
BOSTON BAG
WATCH

Happy Hints for MOTHER

FIRELESS COOKER
ELECTRIC READING LAMP
MADEIRA CENTERS
HOSIERY
WAIST PETTICOAT
BRASSIERE
SWEATER
DRESS
SHOES
STATIONERY

SOFA PILLOWS
WILLOW FURNITURE
PICTURES
HANDKERCHIEFS
NECKWEAR
BOUDOIR CAP
GLOVES
UMBRELLA
SCARF
VICTROLA
TURKISH BATH MAT

Happy Hints for HUSBAND

SMOKING JACKET
SMOKING STAND
CUFF LINKS
GLOVES
SCARF
SHIRTS
UNDERWEAR
PAJAMAS
UMBRELLA
MILITARY
BRUSHES
PUNCH BOWL
THERMOS
BOTTLE
PHONOGRAPH
RECORDS

SUIT CASE
DECANTER
THERMOS LUNCH SET
BEACON
BLANKET
BATHROBE
SLIPPERS
HOSIERY
NECKWEAR
COLLARS
SWEATER
BOSTON GARTERS
SUSPENDERS
GAUNTLET
AUTO GLOVES

Happy Hints for HIM

FOUNTAIN PEN
UMBRELLA
NECKWEAR
CUFF LINKS
SCARF PIN
WATCH
DRESS GLOVES
AUTO GAUNTLET
GLOVES
SILK HOSIERY
SWEATER

BATHROBE
SMOKING JACKET
SMOKING STAND
SHAVING SET
TRAVELING BAG
MILITARY
BRUSHES
BOSTON BAG
TIE CLASP
WATCH CHAIN
SUIT CASE

Happy Hints for WIFE

PIANO LAMP
TABLE CLOTH
NAPKINS
FIRELESS COOKER
WASHING MACHINE
BREAD MIXER
HANDKERCHIEFS
NECKWEAR
WRIST WATCH
BROOCH
GLOVES

SCARF
SILK
UNDERWEAR
SILK PETTICOAT
WAISTS
FUR COAT
DRESS
SWEATER
MANICURE SET
TOILET SET
HAND BAG
READING LAMP
SILVERWARE
SET OF DISHES

Happy Hints for BROTHER

MUSIC BAGS
STUDENT BAGS
UMBRELLA
NECKWEAR
PAJAMAS

SHIRTS
HOSIERY
SUSPENDERS
SHOES
SLIPPERS

SWEATERS
UNDERWEAR
CUFF LINKS
SCARF PIN
FOUNTAIN PEN
THERMOS BOTTLE
STATIONERY
POCKETBOOK
NAIL FILE
MILITARY BRUSHES

Happy Hints for HER

PLAYER-PIANO
VICTROLA
EDISON
HAND BAG
RING
WRIST WATCH
PICTURE
READING LAMP
PIANO LAMP
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SILK HOSIERY
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FUR COAT
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PILLOWS
UMBRELLA
FUR NECK PIECE
MUFF

Happy Hints for SISTER

HOSIERY
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FUR PIECE

FUR COAT
HANDKERCHIEFS
MANICURE SET
TOILET SET
STATIONERY
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PURSE
WRIST WATCH
RING
FEATHER FAN
NECKLACE
BATHROBE
PICTURES
CEDAR CHEST
PILLOWS
PHONOGRAPH
PLAYER-PIANO

—perhaps THEY own a motor,
then an Auto Robe, Driving
Gloves, or perhaps an Auto-Bag
from DICKERMAN & Mc-
QUADE'S house of quality.

and for whom we had the greatest respect and affection. I feel I should be remiss in my duty, as well as fail to express my personal feelings, if at this time, the first meeting which the municipal council has held since Mr. Morse's death, I did not have once to the sentiments which I know we all feel.

Death makes little difference when or how a man dies, but more what he leaves behind. It is of more importance to leave a good name than a large fortune, and a record of which he may be proud.

"I think you will agree that Mr. Morse was such a man, he had many, many friends, and he left a record of which anyone would be proud. He did help to make people happier and the world a better place."

"If it is agreeable, I think it proper and fitting at this time that we should express our sincere regret at Mr. Morse's death, that a portion of our records be reserved for the recording of this expression and that the city

clerk be notified to extend to Mrs. Morse the sympathy and sorrow of this municipal council."

The members of the council then rose in silent affirmation of the mayor's motion.

Want Use of Building

A petition signed by a large number of prominent citizens asked that the building at the junction of Fletcher and Willie streets, formerly used by the fire department and now used for storage purposes, be turned over to the McJames Planing association as its headquarters. The petition pointed out that the association was composed chiefly of former members of Co. C of the old Sixth regiment, an outfit which was at the call of the country continually from 1845 up to the time it was made part of the national forces in 1871 for service in the world war. The petition was referred to Commissioner Murphy and Marchand and the city solicitor.

Orders for More Money
City Auditor Hennessy then brought

in several orders to put the city's finances in shape for the closing of the fiscal year.

The first of these was prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 113, Acts of 1913, which gives a municipality the right to borrow money for municipal purposes in case of emergency. This order authorized the auditor to approve and the city treasurer to pay such bills as may be submitted to the city of Lowell during the remainder of the current fiscal year on the accounts of the fire, health, water, police and charity departments, even though the appropriations of these departments may become depleted. In order to meet such payments the revenue due the city from the state corporation tax and from other sources is pledged and if these revenues prove insufficient the balance is to be raised by taxation in 1921.

The order was unanimously adopted. The second order provided for the appropriation of \$31,000 to replenish the appropriations of departments

other than those provided for in the first order. The act under which the first order was passed does not provide for departments other than those mentioned in the order, therefore, the second order was necessary.

This latter order transferred \$31,000 from the overlay of 1919 to the general treasury and then appropriated as follows: Treasurer, \$500; assessors, \$350; license commission, \$250; law, \$300; city clerk, \$200; city hall, \$1400; wires, \$50; sealers, \$200; street lighting, \$5500; liquor licenses, \$1; election department, \$2000; streets, \$10,000; buildings, \$3000; schools, \$6000.

The city auditor explained that the

\$1 provided for the liquor licenses appropriation was made necessary because the state made a claim of that amount on the city this year and no appropriation had been provided for it. This second order was also passed unanimously.

The final order was introduced by Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy appropriating \$2000 for sewer construction, transferring the same from an appropriation known as "municipal purposes" to the general treasury and thence to the sewer appropriation. This order was passed without dissent. Adjourned at 11:15 until next Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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MILL WORKERS ACCEPT WAGE REDUCTION

At a special meeting of the Lowell Textile council, an organization composed of representatives of the various local textile unions, held last evening, the resolutions adopted by the international executive board of the United Textile Workers of America at a special meeting held last Friday in New York, were endorsed, which means that the 22 1/2 per cent. reduction in wages announced in local mills is being accepted, but under protest.

The meeting was presided over by Walter G. Roche and the vote on the resolutions was taken after a report of the doings of the executive board was submitted by John Hanley, a member of the board. In the course of the meeting the strike at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. was discussed and a committee was appointed to investigate reports that the agent and overseers of that plant will accept no operatives that have union affiliation and will put them to work only on condition that they surrender their union cards.

At the close of the meeting the following statement was made by General Organizer Thomas J. Reagan, of the United Textile Workers of America:

"We, the members of the Textile council, have endorsed the action of our international office and will prepare for an organizing campaign for membership. We will accept this reduction of 22 1/2 per cent. under protest, but we are going to go forward with our organization and prepare ourselves for later developments."

"The council also took up the question of the Lawrence hosiery plant where the operatives are suffering a 33 per cent. reduction instead of 25 per cent. and we are going to investigate the reports that nobody can go to work who has a union card in his pocket. We will find out if the agent has that right. We claim the right to organize and we are not going to stand for anybody taking that right away from us. I have had a union card in my pocket for the past 30 years and nobody has taken it away from me yet."

Regarding the wage conditions at the present time Mr. Reagan said, "It would be suicide for any man to walk out of work at this time for he would be playing just the game that the manufacturers want him to play."

Loomfixers' Union
A largely attended meeting of the Loomfixers' union was held last evening with President J. E. Jemery in the chair. Routine business was transacted and Secretary John Hanley, who attended the meeting of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America in New York last week, submitted a report and the resolutions adopted in New York were endorsed. It was announced that the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place at the next regular meeting.

DONNELLY WINS SCHOOL BOARD RECOUNT

By making a net gain of 55 votes over Charles A. Donahue in the recount in the city's nine wards, Edward J. Donnelly has broken the tie which existed in the school board contest when the ballots were originally counted last Tuesday night and has been declared elected for a two-year term by the board of election commissioners.

The commissioners finished their work last evening after spending two full days at the job with little or no let-up. Mr. Donnelly's election had been conceded earlier in the day when he showed a lead of some 50 votes. Eugene J. MacPhie gained 33 votes in the recount but this did not affect his relative position of fifth place. He is but ten votes behind Mr. Donahue and 62 behind Mr. Donnelly. Following are the comparative figures of the original count and the recount:

	Original	Recount
Bergerson	10,112	10,725
Warner	2,403	2,722
Donnelly	9,615	9,681
Donahue	9,545	9,622
MacPhie	8,729	9,062
Crawley	9,469	9,463
Blanks	5,457	5,335

K. OF C. SCHOOL TO SHIFT CLASS DATES

There will be no vacation at the Knights of Columbus evening school during the holiday season. The classes, in some cases will shift evenings so that they will not meet either on Christmas eve or on New Year's eve, a week hence.

The men who attend the school expressed the wish that the classes continue to meet and that no extended vacation be held. The teachers were glad to forego vacations in deference to the earnest spirit of the men to get ahead.

This week the class in salesmanship will meet with Mr. Vincent Fitzgerald on Monday and Wednesday nights instead of Monday and Friday. The class which is working with blue prints under Mr. William Fitzgerald will meet Wednesday instead of Thursday for its second session. Mr. Flynn's



BABY IS FOUND IN A BOOTH

Baby "Charlie," 14 months old, was abandoned in a telephone booth in the public service terminal at Newark, N. J. The infant was wrapped in a pink blanket to which was pinned this note: "Please give little Charlie a good home and have him christened. He is 14 months old. Heartbroken." The child was taken to the Babies' hospital in Newark, and is shown here in the arms of Nurse Florence Blythe.

Monday night class in mechanical drawing will meet on Wednesday and the Tuesday night class on Thursday for its second session. Mr. Weldon will meet his class in business arithmetic and English on Tuesday and Thursday nights instead of Tuesday and Friday.

Mr. Farrington will meet his class in accounting on Wednesday night instead of Thursday. Mr. William A. Donovan will meet with his section of the accounting class on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Mr. Frank Murphy's class which met Monday night will

hold its second session on Wednesday night instead of Thursday. Mr. John A. O'Hearn and Mr. Edward A. Lawlor will conduct their civil service classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights instead of Tuesday and Friday.

The present week is the eighth of the school's existence and when it ends the men will have completed half their course. The enrollment is well over 300 men and the attendance and progress of the men has been most gratifying to the committee in charge of the school.

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Sateen Tuxedo Collars . . . \$1.00, \$2.00

Embroidered Swiss Organdie Square Collars . . . \$2.00

STREET FLOOR

TEACHERS' PAY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The state senate yesterday afternoon passed to be engrossed the bill to increase the salaries of Boston school teachers and other employees of the school committee. It provides for the expenditure of about \$1,500,000 for school purposes, of which approximately \$1,000,000 is for teachers' salaries. Under the terms of the bill, an increase of 36 cents in the tax rate of Boston is provided.

The bill to provide for limited town government in Arlington was passed to be engrossed. Similar action was taken to permit women to participate in the town government of Watertown. The bill to suspend until March 1, 1921, the law requiring the installation of automatic sprinklers in the tenement houses of Boston was received from the house. Senator McLane moved a suspension of the rules in order that the measure might be ordered to a third reading. Senator Po-

ley objected and Senator McLane was unable to obtain the requisite four-fifths vote.

An order was adopted for a joint session this afternoon of the senate and house for consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment to permit women to hold public office. The senate also adopted an order that the joint session today entertain a motion to reconsider the rejection by the joint convention last Thursday of the proposed constitutional amendment to provide for limited town meetings.

The senate ordered a third reading of a bill to allow the election commissioners of Boston to readjust the voting precincts. The bill is occasioned by the alleged overcrowding of certain precincts caused by the large addition of women to the lists of registered voters.

The senate ordered to a third reading.

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ing a resolve to authorize the rules committee of each branch to appoint one member each of a proposed commission to revise the General Laws at subsequent sessions of the legislature.

BATTERY IN INSPECTION

Col. Frank E. Perkins, commander of the 102d regiment, Maj. Rogers Eckfeld, battalion commander, and Capt. R. J. Hodges, adjutant, will conduct the first formal inspection of Battery H, P. A., in the armory in Westford street, this evening. The officers will be banqueted in the Richardson hotel previous to the inspection. Inspection of non-commissioned officers will be held at 7:15 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the entire battery will be inspected. Full dress will be worn.

Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

Belgium is preparing to follow the example of England and France by entombing in some national shrine the body of an unknown Belgian soldier.

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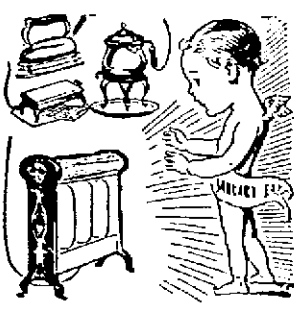
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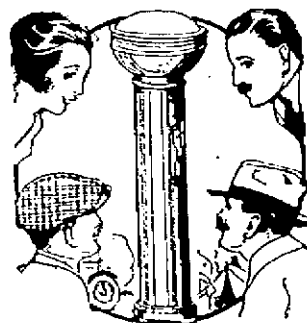
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Dynamite P. O. Safe—\$600 Taken

NORFOLK, Conn., Dec. 21.—C. Thurston Gilbert, postmaster here, lost his two months' salary and other ready cash when burglars early today wrecked his office safe with dynamite. The cash loss was about \$600 in personal and postal funds.

Woman's Body Half Buried in Sand

LONG BEACH, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Coroner New of Lynbrook, arrived here today to view the body of an unidentified woman in black found half buried in the sand last night with a bullet wound over the right eye. The woman wore a wedding ring. She was a blonde with blue eyes, about five feet, four inches, and 30 years old.

NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Applications for aid continue to pour into the local Salvation Army headquarters and unless more money is dropped into the kettles in the down town district and the boxes in the stores, Adjutant Robert Henderson fears that the supplies usually put into the Christmas baskets will have to be cut down. This he is reluctant to do and he feels that if those who have plenty will only be a little more generous, the usual will filled baskets will be distributed to the worthy applicants.

To date, appeals have been received from more than 150 families, and many more are expected before the holiday. It had been constantly planned to follow the custom of past years and place a chicken, potatoes, butter, bread, sugar, tea, coffee, and other things into the baskets, and with a little more money available, the organization will be able to do so. About \$400 dollars more must be realized in the remaining few days to accomplish the task. Hence the "Salter" appeal to all who can afford to do so to drop a donation into one of the kettles in the business district between now and Saturday.

TO REMOVE CARGO OF STRANDED STEAMER

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Preparations were made today to remove the cargo of the United Fruit line steamer San Pablo, which went ashore at the entrance to Havana harbor, a week ago. The tugboat Rellor arrived from Jamaica and prepared to pump out the water in the hold.

"A Man Is as Old as his Arteries!"

This statement is literally true because the arteries are the channels through which nourishment reaches the cells and tissue fibres of the body. If you want to renew your youth, acquire vim, vigor and vitality the means are right at your hand—by taking an old well tried blood-maker that Dr. Pierce prescribed over 50 years ago. This vegetable compound of native roots is on sale at every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—in tablets or liquid. You feel its refreshing influence—poisons are cast out of the blood stream and you feel young. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Child Lives as Gifts

Continued

set to keep Lowell still on the map as a place where appeals for the great needs of humanity meet with a hearty response.

From now until the close of the drive on Christmas day every ounce of endeavor of all who are interested in the growth of the fund will be required to bring the city even within measurable distance of the figures that Mr. Hoover and his associates are expecting will be reached.

The contributions to the fund to date are as follows:
Previously acknowledged \$187.18
St. Paul's M.E. church 171.00
N. L. Y. 100.00
Samuel Scott 100.00
Mary J. Morrison 100.00
Two Friends 100.00
Mrs. E. T. Rowell 100.00
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Boston Little class 20.00
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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer 10.00
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J. E. L. 10.00
Marietta H. Jefferson 10.00
Mrs. T. P. Ivy 10.00
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Dr. H. H. Sumner and family 10.00
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Henry A. Smith 10.00
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Sadie M. Sweet 5.00
Ella Anderson 5.00
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E. T. Gilman 5.00
Clara R. Swan 5.00
J. Henry Collins 5.00
Tyngsboro, Mrs. F. L. Sherburne's S. S. class 5.00
Dr. S. Gertrude Watson 5.00
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Emma P. Devine 5.00
Albert H. Inxy 5.00
Vera M. Wood 5.00
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Mrs. R. A. McKnight 5.00
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A. C. Perham 2.00
P. N. J. 2.00
Dana Hart 2.00
Kate Hartwell 2.00

RAMBLER ROSES STILL BLOOM IN NANTUCKET

NANTUCKET, Dec. 21.—Rambler roses still bloom along the fences in Nantucket; farmers are plowing their fields and fishermen go about their daily business as though it were midsummer, instead of the first day of winter.

Frequently in years past, this little island town has been cut off from the mainland for days or weeks at a time by great ice barriers, but this year with Christmas only four days away, the residents have yet to see their first snow storm of the season, and no ice has formed. Last year the young folks were enjoying coasting and skating long before Christmas and sleds and skates were welcome gifts but this year dealers are in doubt whether Santa Claus will find a demand for their stocks of these goods.

NO TRACE OF SHIP REPORTED LOST

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—Search for wreckage southeast of Cape Hatteras, where a four-masted schooner was reported capsized and sunk last Friday by the British steamer Dunderman, has failed to disclose the identity of the foundered craft. The steamer's master said he saw the schooner sailing in a heavy sea as darkness came on and that she suddenly vanished. The Dunderman could find no wreckage.

FRATERNAL NEWS

One application for membership was received and considerable routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Loyal Wampanoag Lodge, L. O. P. M. U., which was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. N. G. George Healey occupied the chair and interesting committee reports were submitted. At the close of the business session a social hour was held during which the following entertained with musical and literary numbers: Fred Grenaves, Frank Bowles, Willis Bowles and William Wilkinson. Wampanoag Staff Association.

At a meeting of Wampanoag Staff association held Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fred Chapman, president; John Mills, vice president; Arthur Willis, treasurer; Willis Bowles, secretary; John Mills, trustee.

IN PROBATE COURT

Letters of administration were issued in the probate court today on the estates of the persons who resided in Lowell: Kenneth Nelson, Madeline H. Crevier and Mary Brady. Wills of the following Lowell persons were probated: Mary L. Wheeler, Henry H. Scribner and Orelia A. Williams.

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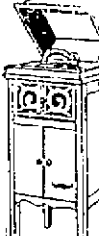
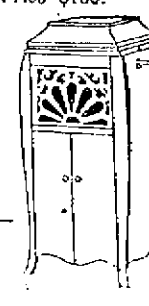
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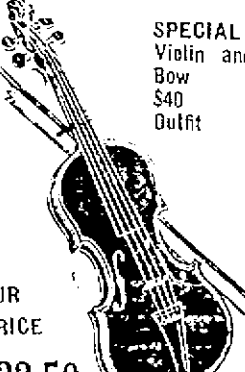
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Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly	5.00
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Total	\$5,515.58

LOCAL GREEKS**PLAN DEMONSTRATION**

Providing arrangements can be made for a hall as a meeting place, the big demonstration which is being planned in this city by the admirers of King Constantine of Greece will take place next Sunday. Final preparations, it is believed, will be made at a meeting of a committee composed of royalists and constitutionalists, which will be held this evening.

The committee held a meeting last evening and formulated plans for a parade, followed by a mass meeting in Association hall Sunday afternoon, but this morning it was found that the hall was already engaged and the committee will endeavor to secure the Opera House.

Under present arrangements it is planned to parade through the Greek district and the principal streets of the city and later to hold a big mass meeting at which prominent local and out-of-town speakers will address the gathering. A committee was appointed to see to the hiring of the Opera House today and another meeting will be held this evening. It is said of the 15,000 Greek speaking persons in Lowell not more than a few hundred are opposed to King Constantine.

Home Shortage Fails to Halt Marriages

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Although city officials have estimated that at least 2000 homes are needed to meet Boston's present requirements, the shortage has had no effect upon the number of marriages during the past year. According to records of the city registrar's office 9555 applications for marriage licenses have been filed thus far in 1920, an increase of 507 over the corresponding period in 1919.

Sec. Colby at Rio Janeiro

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 21.—Bainbridge Colby, the American secretary of state, arrived here today on board the battleship Florida, from the United States.

Mr. Colby, who is accompanied by Gen. Cronkite and Admiral Bassett, representing the United States army and navy, respectively, came to Brazil to return the visit of President Pessoa to the United States. The Florida sailed from Newport News, Va.

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U. S. Navy Pure Wool Blankets, value \$12, our price.....	\$7.90
Regular Army O. D. Blankets	\$5.75
A Gray Flannel Shirt, value \$4.00	\$2.65
All-Wool Double Blankets, extra large	\$7.90
U. S. All Wool Army Socks, per pair	50c
Extra Heavy All Wool Socks, per pair	\$1.25
Army, Navy and Marine Shoes	\$5.95
Heavy Shoes, the best in the long run, below the manufacturer's price	\$3.95
Submarine Raincoats	\$10.50

PANTS-PANTS-PANTS

GREATEST VALUES LOWELL HAS EVER SEEN

A Fine Blue Serge Pants, and also an All Wool Mixture, value \$8.00. Our sale price to you	\$3.95
Marine Overalls, value \$3.00. Sale price	\$1.75
Star Razors, value \$1.00. Sale price	72c
Star Blades for Gem, Eveready or Star, per pack	25c
Gillette Razors, value \$5.00	\$3.99
Gillette Razor Blades, value \$1.00. Per dozen	75c
Coats, sheepskin lined	\$10.75, \$11.75 and \$12.50
Regulation Middy Blouses, for girls, value \$14.00	\$7.90
Ladies' Blue Serge Skirts, \$7.90 value. Sale price	\$3.95
SPECIAL—Four-in-Hand Neckties	37c Up
RAINCOATS—The Greatest Bargains You Have Ever Seen	

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MANY MEETINGS HELD BOLAND MAKES ANSWER

District Councils of New Irish Society Hold Organization Meetings

Organization meetings of district councils of the Lowell branch of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic were held in several sections of the city last evening and in each instance abundant enthusiasm and optimistic prospects for success in the organization's membership drive were reported.

The Centralville district met in St. Michael's Guild hall and the organization of that section was practically completed. Henry Rogers, chairman of this council, presided, and the speakers included Michael J. Sharkey and James O'Sullivan.

In the Belvidere district the workers met in Y.M.C.A. hall in Stackpole street and reports of many new members were received. Capt. W. C. MacBrayne was the speaker, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William H. Merritt; secretary, Mrs. Helen Beatty; treasurer, Andrew F. Roach.

In St. Peter's school hall there was an enthusiastic meeting of the Gorham street district workers, and the following officers were elected: President, John McInerney; vice president, Michael Monahan; financial secretary, Miss Mary Kennedy; Michael J. Sharkey addressed the meeting.

This evening the workers of St. Margaret's district will organize under the direction of John Barrett, president of the Lowell branch, and tomorrow evening the workers of St. Patrick's district will meet in the school hall.

Between January 1 and October 1 there were 15,000 women in Pennsylvania out of work because of labor disputes.

What better Christmas gift to the kiddie than a bank book in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank?

Proud as a Peacock



That's how he'll feel if you get him a nice new Scarf here—

SCARFS of brushed wool, in heather mixtures and some with borders..... \$3.50

SCARFS of "Chequy" Silk, in beautiful colors and patterns..... \$3.95

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Fraser's
MEN'S WEAR
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De Valera's Secretary Replies to Mass. Council Relative to Fund for Ireland

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The telegram sent yesterday by Daniel Moran, president of the Massachusetts Council, Friends of Irish Freedom, to Eamonn de Valera, urging that the fund realized from the sale of Irish bonds be applied immediately to the relief of sufferers in Ireland, is answered in a statement issued by Henry Boland, Mr. de Valera's secretary, here. Mr. Boland said that all the money raised on the bonds of the "republic of Ireland" in this country was in the control and at the disposal of the minister of finance of Dail Eireann.

"President De Valera will deal with the telegram as he sees fit," said Mr. Boland, "but I take this opportunity during my stay in Boston to ask Mr. Moran and his Massachusetts council, F.O.I.F., how it comes that the \$100,000, the balance of the \$100,000 raised by the F.O.I.F. in the name of the Irish republic and subscribed by the Irish people in America for Ireland, is being used at this moment by Mr. Moran and his friends to undermine the work of the official head of the Irish nation in America."

HARVARD GLEE CLUB INVITED TO FRANCE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 31.—The French government has invited the Harvard Glee club to give concerts in Paris and other French cities next summer, and the Glee club has accepted the invitation provided the expenses can be met, an announcement today said. A visit to Italian, Belgian and British cities is also tentatively planned.

An offer of \$6,000, made by the French department of public instruction, which extended the invitation, accompanied the invitation and it was said today that final acceptance would depend on whether the club could meet the remainder of the cost which will be approximately \$50,000. Harvard college authorities have approved the project, since the trip would not start until after the close of the academic year.

In expectation of the tour two of the leading French composers, Maurice Ravel and Eric Satie, are now writing special music for the club to sing while it is in France.

The touring itinerary includes a concert at the Trocadero in Paris on July 4, a concert at Strasbourg on Bastille day, July 14, and performances at Pauville, Nancy, Colmar and Mulhouse.

RECEPTION HERE TO MRS. MacSWINEY

A crowd of several hundred sympathizers with the Irish cause greeted Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, and his sister, Miss Mary MacSwiney, at the Middlesex street station early last evening when the party stopped here for a few minutes on its way to Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. MacSwiney and her sister-in-law came to the platform of their car and immediately were cheered by the crowd awaiting their arrival. They smiled acknowledgments and Mrs. MacSwiney spoke a few words, urging her listeners to persevere in the Irish cause. Three cheers for the Sinn Fein were then proposed and given lustily. Mrs. MacSwiney's youthful appearance surprised many of those who saw her and who anticipated a much older woman. Because of the short notice of her coming, no formal demonstration was prepared for the visitor by the local Irish societies, but, nevertheless, a most enthusiastic reception was accorded her during her few minutes' stay here.

THREE FELL THROUGH ICE; ALL RESCUED

BEVERLY, Dec. 21.—Three children fell through the thin ice of the United Shoe Machinery company's pond yesterday and were rescued by Cornelius Higgins of Kernwood avenue, a line-man employed by the telephone company. He was working nearby.

Stella Bernbe, 6 years old, while going home from school ventured out on the ice. It was not as thick as she thought and she fell into the water. Her brother, Alfonso, started to pull her out, and he, too, went through the ice.

The third child, David McLellan, in an attempt to rescue the two Bernbe children, also fell into the water.

Higgins pulled them all out, not much the worse for their experience, but thoroughly wet through. Superintendent F. Howard Chase, who happened to be passing in his automobile at the time, took the three children to their homes on Opal street.

BOY SHOOTS ANOTHER IN POKER GAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A 14-year-old boy was arraigned in court yesterday for shooting and wounding a 15-year-old companion during a poker game.

William Termine was the prisoner and Salvatore Camplisi was the victim of the shooting. It happened, so the other four participants in the game told the police, in this way:

There was a big pot and heavy betting. William called Salvatore, and Salvatore laid down four aces and reached for the money.

"Wait a minute," William warned. "That makes five aces in the deck. If any man touches that money I'll shoot."

Salvatore touched the money and the pistol went off.

Now Salvatore is in a hospital, where it was said he will recover, and William is being held under \$1000 bail for pleading next Monday.

BIG ALARM FOR VERY SMALL FIRE

At 10:45 o'clock last evening box 214 was sounded for a small fire in the cellar of the house numbered 4 Corbett's place off Winter street. When the firemen reached the premises the house was filled with smoke.

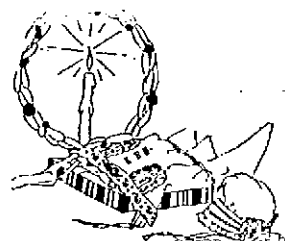
When the alarm was sounded the wires got crossed in some manner with the result that the box was repeated several times, giving the impression that a big fire was under way. A report that Saunders' market was on fire soon spread, and later while the fire bells were still tolling it was reported that the fire was in St. Peter's church, and all ready led to Gorham street. The department electrician finally succeeded in straightening out matters and the all-out signal was sounded.

Holiday Gift Suggestions

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STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

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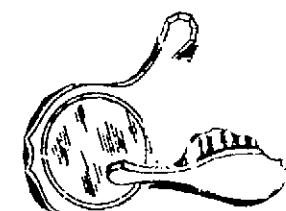
Philippine Gowns, plainly scalloped, others with dainty embroidery, drawn work and real file medallions..... \$2.98 to \$8.50
Porto Rican Gowns of fine nainsook, delicately embroidered, hemstitched, and rows of tucking; all hand made, all are hemstitched around neck and sleeves... \$3.98 to \$6.98
Philippine Envelope Chemise, of sheer, fine nainsook, daintily embroidered with spray flowers and conventional designs, others with Calado work. All are finished with hand scalloping around neck and bottom. \$2.98 to \$5.98

Camisoles, white and colored. Beautiful collection to select from
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A Smoking Stand.... \$2.50
A Smyrna Rug..... \$4.98
A Good Victor Record, 85c to \$1.25
A Dainty Boudoir Cap 98c
A Madeira Scarf.... \$10.50
A Silk Floss Pillow... \$2.49
A Jersey Silk Petticoat, \$5.98
A Collar and Cuff Set \$1.00
A Silk Undervest.... \$4.00
A Gentleman's Silk Shirt, \$7.50
A Smart Necktie..... \$1.00
A Coffee Percolator... \$1.59
A Child's Angora Wool Set, \$7.98
A Cutex Set..... 60c
A Silver Barrette..... \$3.00
A Berry Set..... 98c

Ivory Goods



We still have a good selection left. Complete range of styles and prices.

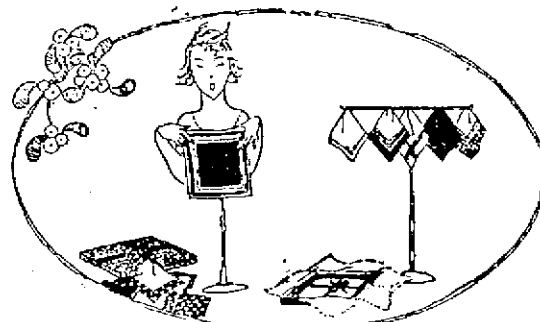
Pin Cushions	Nail Files
Picture Frames	Hat Brushes
Jewel Cases	Buffers
Button Hooks	Brushes
Cuticle Knives	Mirrors
Talcum Powder Holders	Trays
Clocks	Puff Boxes
Bud Vases	Calendar Stands
Combs	Perfume Bottles

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

Dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs, with tape border..... 59c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner and dainty lace edge..... 75c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with imported lace edge..... \$1.00

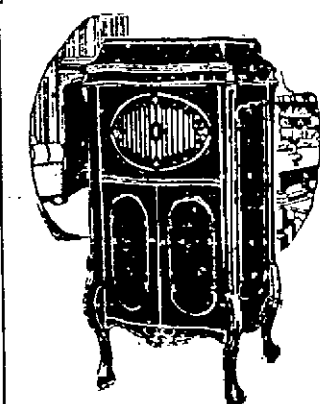


Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with fancy colored border..... \$1.00

Colored Crepe Handkerchiefs; rose, pekin, Alice blue, lemon, Nile, 3 for \$1.00

Lawn Handkerchiefs (3 in a box), 79c

Dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs, with pretty colored border, such as baby blue, rose and brown..... 25c Each



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Smart Little Boys' Suits, sizes 3 to 7, fancy Russians, Flons and Sailor Middies; in cassimeres, chevils and blue serge. 30 per cent. off \$4.50 Suits. Sale price \$3.15

up to \$13.50 Suits (30 per cent. off)..... \$9.45

Overcoats for boys, 3 to 10 years—the best for the least money. Russian, close fitting, or convertible collars; all flannel lined. \$6.97 Overcoats (30 per cent. off).... \$4.87

up to \$16.50 Overcoats (30 per cent. off) \$11.55

Wool Suits.... 30 per cent. Off

Odd Pants..... 30 per cent. Off

Rubber Coats.... 30 per cent. Off

Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 8 to 18 years, one and two pant suits, sturdy and serviceable materials, including blue serge.

\$9.95 Suits (30 per cent. off) \$6.97

\$24.50 Suits (30 per cent. off) \$17.15

Boys' Long Overcoats, that assure warmth and style; all lined throughout, double breasted, convertible collars.

\$15.00 Coats (30 per cent. off) \$10.50

\$26.50 Overcoats (30 per cent. off) \$18.55

Boys' Mackinaws, heavy plaids and plain heathers.

\$7.95 Mackinaws (30 per cent. off) \$5.92

\$14.50 Mackinaws (30 per cent. off) \$10.15

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JUVENILE LAWLESSNESS

"When your neighbor's house is on fire take care of your own," is an old maxim and one that may well be observed by every citizen in the country in reference to the unusual number of crimes of all kinds.

The state of affairs in New York has alarmed the entire country. Even Chicago, it is said, has been outdone in actual wickedness.

In New York the police have been instructed to arrest known crooks on sight and bid them if they do not promptly agree to leave the city.

It is an extraordinary step, but one that has become absolutely necessary in order to meet the emergency. In spite of all efforts on the part of the police and civilians, still robberies and hold-ups continue.

The case is one that should stir every police department in the country to greater activity in running down criminals.

Here in Lowell we have been fairly free from crimes such as are committed in New York. It is true that there is gambling and drunkenness, but fortunately it can be said that we are comparatively free from the work of highwaymen and handouts using the automobile to elude the police.

The youthful element is the most disorderly in our city at the present time. It is really amazing to find with what audacity some youths will commit crimes that in other times would stagger even hardened criminals.

The question arises, are the probation laws shielding juveniles in wrongdoing until they become professionals? The present probation law is regarded as a farce so far as it protects vicious youths who feel they can defy the police. The intent of the law is to reform the juvenile offenders, but instead in many cases it shields them from the punishment they deserve while they go on committing crime after crime with impunity.

Gambling is the first stage. It is carried on in the open in the shape of crap games conducted under the eyes of the police on sidewalks, back alleys and vacant lots. It is conducted also in private quarters and some of the pool rooms—not all of them by any means—are little more than rendezvous for boys who are living on their wits.

Wherever a pool room of this kind is found, it is little more than a recruiting place for criminals.

The police have an important duty to perform not only in suppressing these unruly juvenile elements, but in preventing criminals of a more dangerous class from plying their nefarious business in this city.

Supt. Welch of the police department will do well to direct special attention to the presence of suspicious strangers in town and suppress every form of lawlessness just as soon as it appears. It is better not to wait until any of these evils get beyond control.

THE CAMPAIGN OF DEMOCRACY

During the present month of December, two notable anniversaries of events of the greatest importance in the upward march of mankind toward the enjoyment of the privileges of self-government occur.

On December 20, 1620, the Mayflower came to anchor off Plymouth, and the little band of Pilgrims began their great adventure in setting up a community that should be ruled by all for the common good.

December 2, three hundred years ago, was issued the first newspaper printed in the English language. The press upon which it was printed was located in Amsterdam, and the copies of the publication were sent across the channel to London.

Previous to the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, and antecedent by several weeks the appearance of the earliest newspaper, the compact, the first written constitution in the history of the world, had been signed in the cabin of the Mayflower at anchor in Provincetown harbor. If in the compact we see the birth of the study infant that has developed into modern democracy, it is in the newspaper that we must recognize the watchful nurse and guardian that nourished and protected the new life through all its earlier years, and has since fought valiantly to preserve its existence.

In Article XVI of the first part of the constitution of the commonwealth of Massachusetts we read: "The liberty of the press is essential to the security of freedom of a state; it ought not, therefore, to be restrained in this commonwealth."

The broad recognition of the press in the eyes of the law was not gained without a bloody struggle. It was the earliest newspaper which spoke the language and voiced the aspirations of the democracy that was the dream of the common people. Early editors, who used to criticize the acts of the autocratic rulers of their day, were thrown into prison, their cars cropped, and their type and press destroyed. But they fought on, unconquered and in the end triumphant.

So long as the press is free, the people can never be enslaved again. There are from time to time indications that there are persons who would shackle in one way or another the liberty of the press, and it is essential to the maintenance of democracy, under various arguments, it is fought occasionally to place the newspapers in leading strings held by those who believe for one reason or another that the truth at times at least should be suppressed.

The newspapers, as a whole, have demonstrated that they are safely to be entrusted with the largest measure

of freedom. Out of the large number of papers published, only a very few can be pointed to as being a detriment to the public interest, and the good sense of the people can be depended upon to make the existence of these disreputable sheets not a matter of great importance one way or another.

THE WONDERS OF WIRELESS

Tetrazzini, the great Italian coloratura soprano, sings and is heard by wireless telephones on ships of the United States navy, no matter where they are scattered. Why fuss with a long board when such semi-supernatural events are crowding into everyday life?

"We live in an age of split seconds," says the annual report of Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the army. "Wireless messages may now be transmitted and received practically between any two points on the surface of the earth in a tenth of a second."

This is amazing progress since the first workable wireless apparatus was invented 25 years ago by the Italian genius, Marconi. That was in 1895. Six years later Marconi sent the first wireless signal across the Atlantic from Cornwall to Newfoundland. On that historic occasion he could transmit nothing except repetitions of the letter S. But in another two years he sent complete messages by night.

The wireless is easily the eighth wonder of the world as a device of communication alone. Yet scientists look for more revolutionary innovations in the wireless of the future.

For instance, in 1914 Marconi in London lighted electric lamps with current sent six miles by wireless. That may have been the birth of lighting cities and operating machinery by current sent by wireless from distant sources of waterpower.

The Prince of Monaco has a plane on his yacht played by wireless by a master musician ashore.

At the Indiana state fair, an automobile engine was started every five seconds by wireless waves sent from a station in Indianapolis, five miles away.

Recently the 13,000-ton battleship Ohio was stripped of its crew and operated, steered and maneuvered entirely by wireless from another ship.

These remarkable performances suggest some of the practical uses to which wireless will be put in the future. Many of the innovations will be American, for our wireless men are in the lead. Their latest exploit is the building of the world's biggest and most powerful wireless plant at Port Jefferson, on Long Island. It will open for business July 1, 1921, sending and receiving 1000 words a minute.

—N.E.A.

CHARLES J. MORSE

The friends of Charles J. Morse find it hard to believe he is dead, so soon and suddenly came the sad news after his appearance in the municipal campaign, full of courage and apparently in robust health. A cold contracted in his attendance at the polling places in the heavy rain of election day, resulted fatally. He did not realize that men of seventy cannot endure severe exposure or hardship without a risk of serious consequences.

Everybody who knew Mr. Morse intimately will regret his loss as a good citizen and for many years a city official of rugged honesty and manly devotion to duty.

Up in Lowell, where they are revising the city charter, they are talking of providing salaries of \$200 for each one of 15 aldermen elected at large. Just the hour of being an alderman at large in Lowell sufficient remuneration?

Most certainly it is, but we believe in giving spiritual measure up here.

Our contemporary speaks of the interest of Congressman John Jacob Rogers in the provision of storage bins at the head waters of the Merrimack. John Jacob mentioned the possibility before, but we understood the engineers demurred just as they did on other very practical propositions.

Some justification seems to be furnished for the complaint that the Christmas giving business is being overdone by action of congress in foregoing its usual holiday recess in order to tuck an extra supply of legislation in the nation's stocking.

A Boston speaker, addressing an audience of 6000, has predicted that the world is to come to an end in 1925, and with some of us, if we had to listen to very much such rubbish, we shouldn't care a rap whether it did or not.

Zion City's guardians of the public morals have been instructed to throw a straw around any woman found wearing a low back dress or peep-a-boo waist. If the practice spreads we can foresee a boom in the straw industry.

The Lowell dealer who advertises in his store window, "Results for 'Tall-tall Water' may be obtained by a sincere desire to protect the public health from aqueous germs and their deadly may not be.

A German, who came to be a candidate in the American Expeditionary Force, says he stole horses he is afflicted with kleptomania. That ally will hardly be accepted by any trial court.

The gathering of a relief fund for the clothing workers recalls that it is not so very long ago that it looked as though buyers might become pressing objects of charity.

We have not heard of you so much as we might have, Old Sol, during your long journey southward, nevertheless we are glad to know that you have ceased to dilly with the tropical heat.

Caution for the week: Guard carefully against the Christmas tree and decorations, and avoid eating of the after three meals.

There is a thousand tongue and a thousand eye and it is not so easy to get away with a rabbit of the volatility of the former.

SEEN AND HEARD

Do your New Year resolving early.

Glad item:—Five pay days in January.

When Santa Claus' whiskers don't fit, who can blame Willie for having doubts?

Some men think being good to the family this time of the year squares them for the next eleven months.

There's a big debate in the Bowling Circle as to whether a strong fat lady or an agile thin lady has the advantage in a Christmas shopping rush.

Kitty's Come Back

Kitty, aged 3, had been naughty and her father had had to administer vigorous correction before going to business. That an impression had been made was apparent when on his return from business in the evening, Kitty called upstairs with timid politeness, "Mother, your husband's home."

John Was Suspicious

"Neath the frosty stars they lingered by the gate. He had been seeing her home from the dance, and was loth to leave her.

Then his love spurred on his courage and, seizing her in his arms, he kissed her.

"O John," she breathed in strangled ecstasy. "Darling," he responded. "You are the first girl I have ever kissed."

"Am I?" she murmured, thoughtfully. "Well, you did it very well for an amateur."

The moonlight showed his face white and stern.

"How do you know?" he demanded.—Houston Post.

Movies and Books

Librarians say works of fiction aren't so popular as formerly. Movies are the cause, they assert. There are no dull chapters in movies. There is action every minute. Continuity! Dashi!

They make 'em snappy! But, oh, the sustained thrill of the good old book of fiction that wasn't laid down till the word "Fins" was reached. Meals were missed while one lingered long in the death-dead of little joys and then, when that chapter was finished, one would read it over again to get the full thrill of it. "Let me finish this chapter," Johnny, communing with "Huckleberry Finn" would plead when his mother reminded him it was time to go to bed. But today when the same Johnny's son is asked if he ever read "Huckleberry Finn," he replies, "No, but I saw it in the movies!"

Hippo Teeth

The chief ivory market of the world is in Antwerp, where buyers from everywhere assemble four times a year to attend an auction of this material. Most of it consists of the tusks of African elephants, but considerable quantities of hippopotamus teeth also figure in the sales. The latter, at an auction recently, brought prices all the way from 25 cents to \$5 a pound, according to quality. A century ago hippopotamus ivory was much more valuable than it is today, because it was the preferred material for artificial human teeth, being very hard and smooth.

George Washington had a set of teeth made of it. But nowadays much better ones are manufactured of porcelain by the million. At the recent auction above mentioned rhinoceros horns brought \$13 a pound. They are long-juiced carved, mostly for carrels. The horn of the rhinoceros, by the way, is one of the oddest of nature, being composed of closely compacted hair.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Shop Windows

Why should I care if what I see is high of price and not for me? It makes me happy as I pass. To gaze while beyond the glass, And note the costly and the rare. Which cunning hands have gathered there.

I pause and pore, and weigh the worth And drink the beauty; all of earth Has yielded something precious bright, That I may look with sheer delight.

So I am glad that there are pearls To shine upon the throats of girls; And emeralds and amethysts To circle maiden's neck and wrists; And lace for the old and muffs And fans and webs of fragile stuffs; And gowns of regal sweep and line; What matter if they are not mine?

Some other woman still may buy. More eager and more rich than I. My joy comes now with dreaming. I think.

With hoping. So I am content. For who can tell? These things may be Sometime within the reach of me! —MARGARET ASHmun, in New York Sun.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The appeal of many of the things that we have come to associate with children and Christmas is semipiternal. Take the many-colored, crinkly ribbon candy, for example. If Adam and Eve didn't have any it was probably because they missed the great fun of being children—but then, come to think of it, they didn't have any Christmas, either. As far back as the memory of many a gray head goes there has been ribbon candy around the house the morning after St. Nick paid his annual visit. Are there any of us who do not remember the transcendent joys of the day when we gobbled it down to our hearts' content, painting our faces with the many-hued colors and acquiring for ourselves the odors of a chemist's shop from the many pungent flavors? We not infrequently had reason to regret our indiscreet gourmandizing. The doctors of those days had not heard of "acidosis," and their prescriptions were calculated to cause real distress of mind over the prospect of having to swallow them. Then there were the candy canes that we loved in youth, and goodness knows how many generations of our parents' grandparents and great-grandparents loved over them before our time. They are here again this year as usual, and little feet will patter out Christmas morning as they have so many times before, though the candy canes, in each of its house of the bright-eyed crook, are rarely seen protruding from the top of the stocking. How many heart-breaks have there not been when the entrancing gifts proved fragile, and we gathered up the shattered fragments to console ourselves by eating up the dross.

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RULES OF THE ROAD

The rules and regulations of the highway commission, department of public works, provide that:—

"A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of the state may be operated also in this state during the months of July, August and September in any one year if application for the registration thereof is made to the state highway commission and the proper fee provided for is paid and the said vehicle is duly registered by the commission or its authorized agent. The commission shall furnish to every person who is registered an atoresaid two number plates of suitable design, each number plate to have displayed upon it the register number assigned to such vehicle. Such number plates shall be valid only during the period of time for which they are issued."

22 NATIONS SIGN COURT PROTOCOL

GENEVA, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Twenty-two nations yesterday signed the protocol giving executive approval to the league plan for an international court of justice. Four countries, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador, agreed to compulsory arbitration.

When the parliaments of the signatory nations ratify the protocol, the court will immediately become operative.

Inasmuch as the majority of the nations which signed did so only after consultation with the governments and parties, the league officials believe that the approval of the parliaments will soon follow. The delegates who signed expressed the hope that the United States would at least give executive approval, notwithstanding the fact that it is not a member of the league. They point out that such action by the United States would materially strengthen the court's chances of success and encourage all nations to adhere to the court. The American government, it is added, could give executive approval by sending a representative to Geneva to sign the protocol, then place the matter before the senate for final acceptance.

The countries and the order in which they signed follow:—

Portugal, Greece, Paraguay, Japan, Uruguay, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Salvador, South Africa, China, Poland, Brazil, New Zealand, Norway, Denmark, Holland, India, Italy, France, Great Britain and Panama.

REASONS FOR HIGH COST OF ANTHRACITE

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Too many middlemen between the mine and the consumer and the practice of speculators in selling and buying back the same coal are the main reasons for the high cost of the anthracite, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Massachusetts commission on necessities of life. The statement was made in reply to inquiries by the United Improvement Association as to how many profits are taken in the distribution of coal. The association had also asked the commission to explain the difference between the cost at the mine and the cost to the consumer.

Chairman Eugene C. Hullman of the commission said that the cost of 75 per cent of the output of anthracite coal at the mines was now \$5 a ton. Coal companies operating independently, he said, were responsible for some coal getting into the possession of speculators.

His statement continued: "Efforts of the commission to ascertain actual production costs of coal at the mines has failed, the commission having been informed by the Federal Trade commission that all at-

tempts to get the producers to furnish the information have been met with refusal, and the Federal Trade commission has conferred itself powerless to compel compliance with its request.

"Transportation charges to Boston from the mines amount to \$1.75 by rail and \$3.50 by tide-water. The ordinary channel of distribution is through a wholesaler who takes a profit of 10 to 25 cents per ton.

In some cases the wholesaler finds it necessary to assist the retailer in raising money to buy the coal, and wholesalers claim this profit, in view of the risk involved, to be only reasonable.

"The speculative coal passes through the hands of several wholesalers, brokers or jobbers before it finally reaches the retailer."

WORKERS TO RECEIVE ALL PROFITS MADE

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Mens' Heavy Ribbed Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.65

Mens' Munsing Ribbed Winter Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4.00. Sale price \$2.45

Mens' Munsing Wear Silk and Wool Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$8.50. Sale price \$4.95

Mens' Haines Winter Ribbed Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4.00. Sale price \$1.45

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Mens' Extra Heavy Wool Sweaters—Cont style and V necks. Putnam & Son Co. price \$6. Sale price, \$3.95

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F. D. ROOSEVELT HEADS FEDERAL OFFICERS MAKE TWO ARRESTS

N. Y. BANKING HOUSE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—Frank D. Roosevelt of Hyde Park, N. Y., assistant secretary of the navy during the war and candidate for the vice presidency on the democratic ticket in the last election, will assume charge of the New York office of the Federal Deposit Commission of Maryland on January 1.

Announcement that Mr. Roosevelt, member of a New York law firm, had been elected a vice president of the company was made after a meeting of the board of directors here yesterday. Mr. Roosevelt recently returned from a vacation in Louisiana.

Two men arrested last night by federal prohibition agents assisted by local liquor officers, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes in Boston this morning. They were Charles Brunson, of Marshall street, and Costas Haniotes of Suffolk street, both charged with violation of the national prohibition laws. In Marshall street the officers say they found a still ready for use and about 50 gallons of mash in the second place they claim to have found a still, 12 quarts of moonshine and about 150 gallons of mash. Although several other places were visited no arrests were made.

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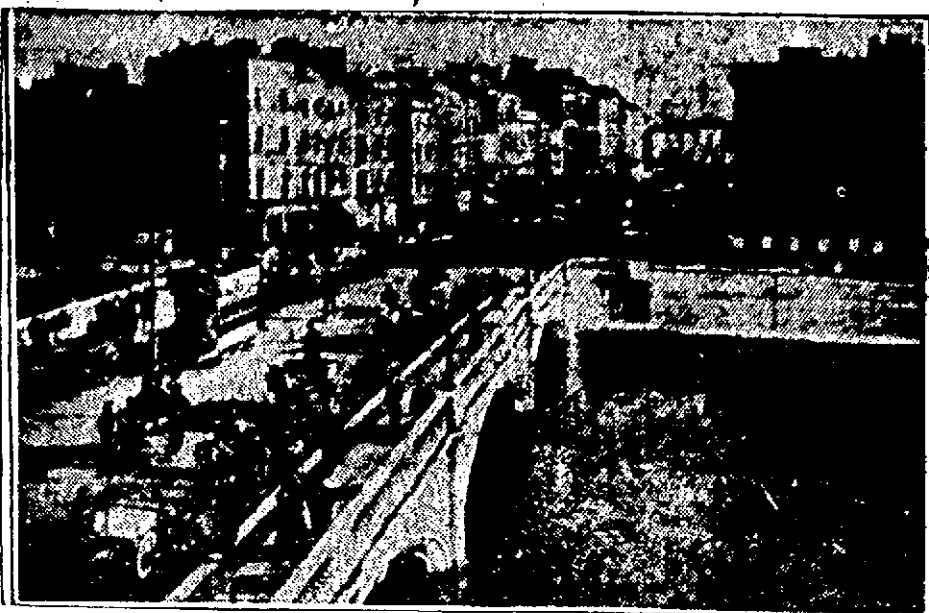
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SCENE OF FIRES IN SINN FEIN CITY

CORK, Ireland—This view of Cork shows St. Patrick's bridge and St. Patrick's street, a shopping district, scene of some of the most destructive fires in the burning of the southern Sinn Fein port.

Seek Radium for Paris Hospitals

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Authority to purchase two grams of radium for Paris hospitals has been asked of the finance commission of parliament by Yves le Troquer, minister of public works. The purchase would involve an expense of two million francs. One gram is available in Madame Curie's laboratory here and the other must be purchased abroad, either in London or New York. The cost, therefore, will be over twice or three times the normal price, owing to exchange conditions.

D'Annunzio Refuses to Recognize Treaty

ROME, Dec. 21.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, head of the regency of Quarnero has informed General Cavaglia, commander of Italian troops along the Dalmatian coast, that he does not recognize the treaty of Rapallo and will resist its enforcement. Information from other sources says the regency has decided to fight the treaty to the uttermost.

Tenders Resignation of Greek Cabinet

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—Premier Rallis yesterday tendered to King Constantine the resignation of the cabinet, but was requested to remain in office until parliament begins its session. During his visit to the palace M. Rallis encountered Princess Catherine, youngest daughter of Constantine. "What have you brought me from abroad?" he asked. "Papa," she said.

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POINDEXTER CONFERS WITH SEN. HARDING

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Another member of the irreconcilable camp of the senate, Senator Miles Poinexter of Washington, today was called into President-elect, Harding's consultations on his plan for a world peace association.

The conference is the fourth Mr. Harding has held here with Senators who fought for flat rejection of the Versailles league, and it is understood that others are to be summoned later in the hope that the irreconcilables may add their strength to the plan to be proposed by the next administration.

Another on the day's appointments list was Governor Edwin J. Morrow of Kentucky, a bitter opponent of unreserved ratification of the Versailles treaty.

IRISH NAT. FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Irish National Foresters Branch O'Neil Crowley, No. 592, held a special meeting in their hall in Middle street, Sunday. Chief Ranger Joseph Handley presiding. One of the main things introduced was the opening of the charter for the membership drive which is to be launched soon. Four new members were initiated and six applications received.

The election of officers for 1921 resulted as follows: Joseph Handley was again unanimously re-elected for the fourth time; Edward J. Corney, sub-chief ranger; Thomas Nevin, financial secretary; Michael Mitchell, treasurer; Thomas Moran, senior woodward; Patrick Tunally, junior woodward; Michael Nugent, senior headle; Christy Mitchell, junior headle; Thomas Costello, trustee for three years; Thomas R. Delaney, branch doctor. It was voted to ask the general secretary to come to Lowell to install the newly elected officers at the next meeting, the first of the new year. It was also voted to visit the home of their late brother treasurer, James Cryan and to send a delegation to his funeral. The committee appointed for the dance to be held soon was as follows: Patrick Sheridan, chairman; Hugh McQuade, Michael Mitchell, John McVerney, Jas. Coffey, Thomas Foley, John O'Connor, Patrick Sexton, Edward Cromeey and Edward Casey.

CHIEF SAYS LOWELL IS WELL POLICED

Because reports have it that a wave of crime is sweeping the country, Superintendent Welch, of the local police department, pointed out today that Lowell, with its population of 115,000 is practically free from serious crimes. "Hold-ups are practically unknown," he said, "houses, burglaries are almost a thing of the past and certainly the people of Lowell have reason to feel proud of the police protection afforded them."

"Of course, in this city, as in others of much smaller size, we have the average number of petty breaking and

Great Christmas Sale

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Boston Garters in fancy Xmas boxes, formerly 50c. Sale price 25c
Men's and Boys' Silk and Wool Fancy Scarfs, formerly \$2.50. Sale price 50c
Men's Heather Very Fine Cashmere Hose, formerly \$1.25. Sale price 50c
Men's Contocook Woolen Hose in all colors, formerly 49c. Sale price 17c
Men's White Handkerchiefs, formerly 15c. Sale price 5c
Men's Silk Lisle and Mercerized Hose, formerly 60c. Sale price 29c
Men's All Wool Army Hose, formerly 60c. Sale price 43c
Men's Mole skin Sheepskin Lined Coats, formerly \$16.00. Sale price \$12.75
Men's Beach Jackets, formerly \$8.50. Sale price \$5.49
64 Men's Percake Shirts, very neat patterns, formerly \$2.50. Sale price \$1.19
Men's Woolen Sweaters, in V neck and slip-overs, formerly \$8.50. Sale price \$4.98
Men's and Boys' Fancy Neckties, formerly \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale prices 49c, 69c
Men's All Silk Shirts, formerly \$8.50. Sale price \$4.50
Men's and Ladies' Sweaters, in navy and seal brown, formerly \$5.00. Sale price \$2.45
Men's Extra Fine Scarfs, silk and wool, formerly \$8.00 and \$10.00. Sale prices \$3.98, \$4.98
Men's Chalmers' Union Suits, very fine quality, formerly \$1.00. Sale price \$1.93
Men's Jersey Ribbed Winter Weight Union Suits, formerly \$2.00. Sale price 97c
Men's Glastonbury Wool Underwear, formerly \$3.00 and \$4.00. Sale price \$1.98
Men's Contocook "B" Blue Woolen Underwear, formerly \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50
Men's Jersey Ribbed Mayo's Underwear, formerly \$1.50. Sale price 79c
Men's Wool Process Gold Seal Union Suits, formerly \$8.50. Sale price \$1.89
Men's Work Pants, formerly \$3.50. Sale price \$2.50
Men's Flannellet Shirts, Congress and Jack Rabbit make, formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale price \$1.50
One lot of Boys' High Cut Storm Shoes, formerly \$3.38. Sale price \$2.75
Boys' Extra Heavy School Shoes, McElwain and Pilling make, formerly \$3.50. Sale price \$2.25
One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Felt Slippers, formerly \$2.00. Sale price 95c
Men's Leather Working Gloves, formerly 75c. Sale price 39c
Men's Canvas Gloves, formerly 20c. Sale price 10c
Men's Extra Heavy Canvas Gloves, with blue wristers, formerly 39c. Sale price 17c
Men's Corduroy Pants, formerly \$6.00. Sale price \$3.98
Extra Heavy Ice Men's Pants, formerly \$8.50. Sale price \$5.50
Men's Black and Blue Chambray Work Shirts, formerly \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00
Men's Blue Denim Overalls, formerly \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00
Boys' Good Quality Percake Blouses, formerly \$1. Sale price 57c
Boys' Heather Woolen Sweaters, formerly \$4.00. Sale price \$2.25
Boys' All Wool Navy Blue and Cardinal Sweaters, formerly \$6.00. Sale price \$3.50
Boys' Knickerbocker Heavy Weight Pants, formerly \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00
Boys' Mackinaws, formerly \$10 and \$12. Sale price \$6.98
Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots, from \$1.89 Up

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Children's Black and White Hose, sizes 5 to 11½, formerly 25c. Sale price 10c
Children's Good Cotton Black Hose, formerly 39c. Sale price 19c
Boys' and Girls' No. 33 Ipswich Hose, formerly 60c. Sale price 33c
Boys' Extra Heavy Two Thread Hose, formerly 75c. Sale price 45c
Children's Fine Lisle Black and Cordovan Hose, formerly 75c. Sale price 39c

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' Good Quality Black Hose, formerly 39c. Sale price 19c
Ladies' Extra Heavy Wool Hose, formerly \$1.00. Sale price 39c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, seam back, black and cordovan, formerly 75c. Sale price 39c
Bursen Hose, seamless feet, formerly 75c. Sale price 39c
Ladies' Boot Silk Hose, light colors only, formerly 75c. Sale price 19c
Ladies' Wool Sport Hose, formerly \$3.00. Sale price \$1.25

FLANNELS

Ladies' Flannel Nightgowns, formerly \$2.00. Sale price 98c
Ladies' Extra Heavy Flannel Nightgowns, embroidered yokes, formerly \$3.50. Sale price \$1.69
Ladies' Flannel Nightgowns, formerly \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50
Ladies' Flannel Petticoats, formerly \$1.00. Sale price 59c
Ladies' Extra Heavy Flannel Petticoats, formerly \$1.50. Sale price 89c
Children's Flannel Nightgowns, sizes 2 to 6, formerly \$1.25. Sale price 49c
Children's Extra Heavy Beacon Flannel Bathrobes, sizes 2 to 6, formerly \$3.98. Sale price \$2.00
Children's Extra Heavy Beacon Flannel Bathrobes, sizes 8 to 14, formerly \$5.00. Sale price \$3.49
Children's Flannel Petticoats, formerly \$1.00. Sale price 45c
Children's Flannel Sleeping Garments and Pajamas, formerly \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00

SWEATERS

Misses' Children's and Infants' Sweaters at One-Half Price
Children's All Wool Angora Sets at One-Half Price
Children's Very Fine Jersey Leggings, sizes 2 to 6, formerly \$2.00. Sale price \$1.25

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Ladies' Good Quality Percake Aprons, elastic belts, rick-rack braid trimming, formerly \$2.00. Sale price 79c

DRESSES

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One lot of Children's Underwear, formerly 75c. Sale price 39c
Children's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Pants, formerly \$1.00. Sale price 49c
Children's Heavy Jersey Ribbed E-Z Union Suits, formerly \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00
Ladies' Shirts and Pants, formerly \$1.25. Sale price 89c
Ladies' Extra Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Pants, best make, formerly \$2.00. Sale price \$1.39
Ladies' Extra Heavy Shirts and Pants, high neck, long sleeves, formerly \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00

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entering cases and also the incidents in which men are 'rolled' for small amounts, but no matter what may be done, these really trivial crimes will always occur in every city. As compared with other cities the size of Lowell, I can point with pride to the record maintained by the Lowell police department.

"Some people are inclined to lay great stress on the number of drunkness cases brought before the court, but for some reason or other they neglect to refer to the absence of really serious crimes here. Surely, if Lowell were not well policed, it would be

a haven, to some extent, for the crooks and criminals who are being driven out of the cities larger than Lowell in their crime crusades. Even in comparison with Lawrence, just about 10 miles away, Lowell has a much cleaner record, which again shows the efficiency of the police here. In the event of a possible advent of criminals to this district from the larger centers I am ready to take the necessary steps to prevent any serious outbreak. The regular force and the number of special officers, always ready for duty, will make Lowell safe from any serious crime wave," he concluded.

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XMAS GREETING

Coolidge's Message to California Via Wireless

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Christmas greeting to California from Massachusetts, signed by Gov. Coolidge, the vice president-elect, and addressed to the people of California, will be relayed across the continent any tomorrow by amateur wireless operators.

Philip Robinson, a student of radio engineering at Tufts college, seated at a key in a lay shop in the rear of his residence here, will start the message at 12:50 o'clock tomorrow morning. From Berkeley, it will go by way of Hartford and Bridgeport, Conn., to New York city where an operator will start it on the second leg of its long journey. If atmospheric conditions are good, officials of the American Radio League, which is directing the relay, expect that the message should be in San Francisco by midnight tonight, Pacific coast time.

IRISH FARMER BRUTALLY MURDERED

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch received by the London News from Tipperary says that a farmer named O'Connor was found to be possessed of a suspicious to a Sinn Fein court

he was placed in a military lorry and taken away by forces of the crown. Shortly afterward he was thrown into the road and shot and left for dead. The means of the wounded man attracted attention and he was removed to a farm house and a priest was summoned.

According to the despatch, an officer barred the priest from entering the farm house but permitted two armed men to go inside. When they entered three shots were heard and when finally the priest was permitted to go inside he found O'Connor dead.

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WAGES OF 200,000 TO BE CUT UP TO 30 PER CENT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The wages of more than 200,000 workers in the textile industry of this city are to be reduced from 10 to 30 per cent in the near future, officers of a number of manufacturers' associations included in the trade said today.

Notices of a 10 per cent cut were posted in the Turkish towel mills and the manufacturers of Wilton and Brussels rugs announced that they would notify the union representatives today that a 25 per cent reduction would be put into effect on Jan. 17.

Hosiery workers are to be reduced from 15 to 25 per cent and coarse yarn spinners, sweater knitters and other knit fabric employees from 10 to 30 per cent.

SHORTER HOURS TO PREVENT LAYOFF

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 21.—Proposals that 400 employees of the Great Northern railroad ships here each work shorter hours to save 60 of their number from being laid off entirely, was made by the men themselves in a communication to Great Northern headquarters in St. Paul today.

To Run 10 to 12 Hours.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Inland Steel Co. today announced that on Jan. 1 its plants would return to the 10 to 12 hour a day basis. For a year and a half the company has operated on an eight-hour basis. Pay per hour will be the same after Jan. 1, as at present.

50 Cents a Day Cut

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—By a vote of 15 to 9, the board of directors of the Local Union of Loggers and Lumbermen for Oregon has voted a cut in the minimum wage of workmen of the Oregon loggers' union.

CHARGE ASSAULT

AND ROBBERY

Harold Carter, charged with assault on James Pappadimitriou, and with robbing him of \$200, pleaded not guilty before Judge Knight in police court this morning and was held under bonds of \$1000 for trial on December 23. Bonds were reduced from \$2000 under which Carter was held when arrested yesterday. On an old complaint, dated October 11, 1918, charging the larceny of a bicycle valued at \$35, the property of one Edward Shaw, Carter also pleaded not guilty and was put over until December 28.

According to the police, the complainant was going along Broadway with intentions of looking for work. When near a wood yard two young men called him aside, it is alleged, and getting him into a shed in the yard proceeded to pummel him with their fists, hitting serious blows on his face and cutting his head. Pappadimitriou, it is said, had a pocketbook with some change in it in one pocket and in another pocket he had a jar of jam, \$200 of which was stolen. Carter is the only one arrested in the case as yet, but the police claim to know the other assailant.

Automobile Cases

John M. Dorgan, charged with operating an automobile while drunk and without a license and with drunkenness, was found not guilty and discharged on the first two complaints and found guilty on the latter and given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction. Wilfred Riley was found guilty of operating an automobile while drunk and drunkenness and fined \$100 and \$5 on each, respectively.

Both men were arrested about 11 o'clock last night in Fletcher street by Officers Goggin and Butler following an accident in which a machine parked by the sidewalk was smashed by the automobile in which Dorgan and Riley were riding. The complainant

made first by the officers charged Dorgan with driving the machine, but on testimony of Riley that he was the driver, an additional complaint of operating while drunk was made against him.

The story told by the officers was that Riley had said he hired Dorgan to drive his machine for him and that the license he had was his brother's. Riley denied this in court this morning and his confession that he was the driver saved Dorgan from a severe sentence.

Antoni Woluk, charged with drunkenness and non-support of his wife, pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty and given a suspended sentence to the house of correction on condition that he pay \$15 per week to the probation officer. Police were called to defendant's house last night following Woluk's threats to commit suicide.

Pelix Papouk was found guilty of having in his possession with intent to sell, milk below standard and was fined \$10. The case did not show any intentional violation on the part of the defendant, but the milk inspector stated that he had been warned before that his milk was below the standard quality.

EDMONDS BILLS

Would Defer Penalties for Failure to Pay Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The ways and means committee voted today to recommend for redefining the Edmonds bills proposing to defer the date when penalties become effective for failure to pay federal taxes.

Representative Green, republican, Iowa, explained that as the bill was reported to the house it would defer penalties on all uncollected taxes of this and previous years, although it was intended to apply only to taxes on this year's incomes and profits.

Representative Garner of Texas said this instance should warn the committee not to "repeat our unbecomingly little resolutions without giving them the same consideration as those which appear to be important."

OFF MY MOTORCYCLE

A carriage owned and driven by U. O'Sullivan of Chelmsford was struck by a motorcycle on the highway in East Chelmsford at about 7:30 o'clock last night. The rig was badly damaged but no one was injured. The motorcycle that figured in the accident was being operated by John Bieley of 11 Versa road, Cambridge, who claims his sight was blurred by the headlights of an automobile owned by A. Viola of Lawrence, which was stalled on the road.

Oration by Sen. Lodge

Continued

outh, it will take no detriment even from the hand of time."

In statesmanlike Dean Briggs set forth the vision of the Pilgrims and their prayerful determination:

"Freedom thy new-born nation here shall cherish; grant us thy covenant, unchanging sure; Earth shall decay, the firmament shall perish; Freedom and truth, immortal shall endure."

The answer of their descendants to this challenge came in these words: "The Pilgrims' faith, the Pilgrims' courage grant us; Still shines the truth that for the Pilgrim shone."

We are his seed, not life nor death shall daunt us. The port is Freedom! Pilgrim heart, sail on!

Plymouth rock, the base of which has not been visible for many years, has been completely revealed by the excavations made in accordance with the plans of the Pilgrim tercentenary commission for restoring the ancient shore line of the harbor, and today the visitors had the rare opportunity of seeing the famous relic as a whole.

Station Jammed With People

The special train bringing the guests from Boston found the station jammed with townspeople and children. On account of a mild epidemic the children had been banned by the board of health

but they broke away from the restrictions and were on hand to greet and see those who came to do honor to the nation's forefathers. In the crowd were many militiamen, some of whom could not speak English, who had been given a holiday.

Sheriff Carl Blake in uniform and wearing the sword of his office formally welcomed the party to Plymouth county, the present day equivalent of the old Plymouth plantation.

True to the traditions of the day, the party of several hundred, including leading intellectual, diplomatic, governmental and judicial lights, trooped about from the railroad station to the theatre, where Senator Lodge and Governor Coolidge with Dean Briggs took the centre of the stage, backed by an American flag. Governor Coolidge occupied the rush-bottomed chair once used by Governor Carver.

The theatre, seating about 300, was much too small to accommodate all who wished to be present at the exercises.

Sheriff Blake Called to Order

Sheriff Blake called the gathering to order and then Louis K. Liggett of Boston, chairman of the Pilgrim tercentenary commission, took charge, calling first upon the Rev. Arthur D. Whitney of the First church of Plymouth, who opened the exercises with prayer.

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After the formal exercises the guests of the day were entertained at luncheon. The remainder of the day they gave over to a pilgrimage to Plymouth rock, the Cole's Hill burying ground and other parts of the town intimately connected with the Pilgrims' history.

Senator Lodge's Oration

Senator Lodge touched upon "the peevish, meaningless objection" that if the great men of history had not accomplished deeds attached to their names "somebody else would have done all these things," and continued:

"The might have been have no claim to celebration. That which alone is entitled to this high honor is 'what was.' The actual deed and the men who did the deed, which breaks the horizon's level line, not those who did not do it, even if they thought about it, alone deserve honor, reverence and commemoration."

"Can we then justly place what happened here at Plymouth, and the men and women to whom we owe the great act, in the small, high class of 'descriptive' events due to the actual doers of great deeds? Clearly, I think we can. Jamestown and Plymouth were the cornerstones of the foundations upon which the great fabric of the United States has been built up."

Early Struggles of Pilgrims

The senator sketched briefly the early struggles of the Pilgrims and went on "that which how concerns us most, as it seems to me, is first: To know what has come from the work of the Pilgrims who thus influenced history and affected the fate of western civilization as they fought for life and struggled forward and suffered and died on the spot they called New Plymouth. Next and more important, we must consider just what they were, these Pilgrims, and what meaning they had for our predecessors and now have for us. Above all, let us find out if possible, what lessons they teach which will help us in the present and aid us to meet the imperious future ever knocking at the door. Nations which neglect their past are not worthy of a future, and those which live exclusively upon their past, have the marks of decadence stamped upon them."

"It is clearer than anything else to those who look into it with considerate eyes, that these men, the leaders especially, had a profound consciousness that they were engaged in a far greater task than establishing a colony. They felt in the depth of their beings

that they were laying the foundation of an empire—a mighty nation."

He referred to the 200th anniversary of the landing, when Daniel Webster delivered what has always been known as the "Plymouth oration" and pointed out that this was before Webster had reached his greater fame as senator and secretary of state.

"The 19th century spirit," said Senator Lodge, "pervades all he said, and the great characteristic of that spirit was in varying forms the belief in progress, in the perfectibility of man. We must carefully remember to draw the distinction which Webster failed to draw between the general recognition of the historic fact of progress familiar to antiquity and the plea of progress, in the perfectibility of man and constantly operating until the race should have vanished and the earth grown cold. The fact of progress is one thing, the law of progress is quite another, and very different."

The senator quoted from modern philosophers of Europe words which he said were "a flat negation of what the 19th century devoutly believed."

"In our own country," he said, "there is a stronger hope in the popular conception of progress, and better apparent grounds for it, perhaps, than in any other, but as the months have slipped by since the war, no observant man can deny that there is a growing doubt, a rising tide of pessimism among those who think and who are the first to see and to weigh the chances of the future. This situation, showing so strongly this tendency of thought in western civilization, is a very solemn one, not to be disregarded or lightly brushed aside."

"The Pilgrims encountered the demands of life with unflinching courage, a quality always essential, never more so than when the clouds hang low and the minds of men are filled with apprehension. They had a very strong and active sense of public duty. They promised to obey the laws made and accepted by the community."

Liberty Cornerstone of Democracy

"Liberty," said George Clements, a great man of our own time, is the word which we value most and this was the spirit which inspired the Englishmen who signed the Mayflower compact. No greater principle than this could have been established, for it is the cornerstone of democracy and civilization."

"They knew that there could be no organized society unless laws made by the state were obeyed by all, and this mighty principle they planted definitely in the soil of their new country, where it has found its latest champion in a successor of Bradford and Winslow, the present governor of Massachusetts. It was their palladium and its must be ours also, for when it is self from any state or nation, the end of civilization in any form conceivable by us is at hand."

"The underlying and the lasting causes which made the action of the Pilgrims a decisive event in history, seem to me to be not what they did with their ships and farms, their trade and their fisheries, but with their minds and with their thoughts. It matters not whether we agree with their theology or with their forms of Christian worship. That which counted then and has counted ever since, was that they set the spiritual above the material. To the Pilgrims the very idea of a law of progress was unknown. But they faced the world as they found it, and did their best."

"They never for a moment thought that life and its mysteries could be expressed in economic terms which seem, if not actually avoided, to be the tendency among all classes today. They set character first, and they sought to give men freedom both in body and mind. They tried to reduce the sum of human misery, the suffering inseparable from human existence. Whatever our faith, whatever our belief in progress, there can be no nobler purposes for man than this to deal with the only earth he knows and the fragment of time awarded him for his existence here. As we think of them in this, the only true way, our reverence and our admiration alike grow ever stronger. While the great republic is true in heart and deed to the memory of the Pilgrims of Plymouth, it will take no detriment even from the hand of time."

Gov. Coolidge Speaks

Governor Coolidge in his brief address paid tribute to the little com-

pany of the Mayflower and said no like body ever cast so great an influence on human history. They came not merely from the shores of the old world," he said, "it will be in vain to search among recorded maps and history for their origin. They sailed up out of the infinite."

"There was among them small trace of the vanities of life. They came undecked with orders of nobility. They were not children of fortune, but of tribulation. Persecution not preference brought them hither. But it was a persecution in which they found a stern satisfaction. They cared little for titles, still less for the ponds of this earth, but for an ideal they would die. Measured by the standards of men of their time they were the humble of the earth. Measured by later accomplishments they were the mighty. In appearance weak and persecuted they came, rejected, despised, an insignificant band. In reality strong and independent, a mighty host of whom the world was not worthy. Destined to free mankind, no captain ever led his forces to such a conquest. Obvious to rank, yet men trace to them their lineage as to a royal house."

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"And the solitude they set up, hearthstone and altar, the home and the church. With arms in their hands, they wrung from the soil their bread. With arms they gathered in the congregation to worship Almighty God. But they were armed that, in peace, they might seek divine guidance in righteousness, not that they might prevail by force, but that they might do right though they perished."

"What an increase, material and spiritual, 300 years has brought that little company is known to all the earth. No like body ever cast so great an influence on human history. Cell civilization has made us their landings. Live a shrine. Into the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been entrusted the keeping of that shrine. To her has come the precious heritage. It will be kept as it was created or it will perish not with an earthly pride but with a heavenly vision."

"Plymouth Rock does not mark a beginning or an ending. It marks a revelation of that which is without beginning and without end, a pure vision for the immortal soul."

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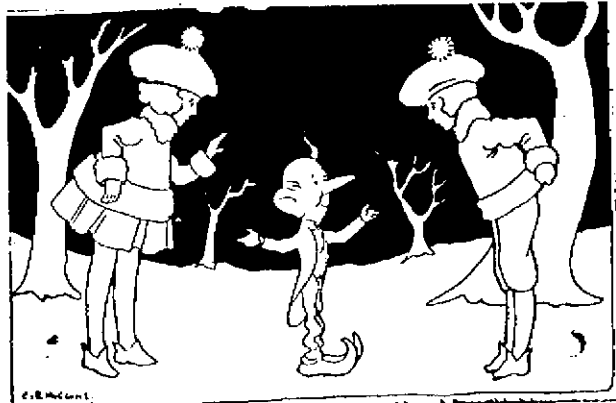
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Robert Barton

THE END OF MEADOW GROVE SCHOOL.

Nancy and Nick stood watching Mr. Scribble Scratch open the letters from the parents of all his pupils, and as he laid down the last with a great sigh, he unlocked his glasses from behind his ears and folded them up, the glasses, not the ears, I mean, and the letters, too.



SUDDENLY SCRIBBLE SCRATCH BEGAN TO SHRINK. HE GOT SMALLER AND SMALLER.

"School's over for this term, children," he said, "and I'm right glad for you, too, my rheumatism and I need a ten-month vacation." He took his glasses into his coat pocket and put his large lead pencil into his desk drawer. Then he turned and unhooked the blackboard from the tree and hid it carefully under the snow and dead leaves. Anyone passing might have seen its corners sticking out, but goodness! It looked just like any other of the flat stones lying about and not the least bit magical. "Nickle, suppose you dig a hole," said the fairy schoolmaster by and by, "and we'll put all the books and things into it and cover them over until next year."

So Nick brushed away some more that deserted spot less than a day before. Suddenly Scribble Scratch began to shrink. He got smaller and smaller until his curled up toes touched his chin. There was scarcely enough left of him to wave good-bye to the twins. Something else happened, too! Nancy's alarm unrolled itself from the corner of her hanky and floated away before she could catch it. Next went the Green Shoes, leaving the children in search of their stout little play shoes of leather.

Only the old oak tree—no it was their beloved chestnut—remained, and the old stone, and a snow-covered meadow. Slowly the little folks trudged homeward.

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Capture Men Who Attempt to Rob Bank

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Four men attempted to rob the First National bank at Milltown today. A posse of 30 citizens captured two men after a fight in which scores of shots were fired.

AMUSEMENT NOTES
LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
More charming than ever—and that is going some—are the women of the

To Get up in the morning tired and unrefreshed, with a dull, heavy head, often amounting to headache, to feel low-spirited and "blue"—are symptoms of self-poisoning by food poisons, not neutralized or eliminated by bowels, liver and kidneys acting in harmony.

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and a source of envy to the gown-wearing portion of the audience. Particularly beautiful is the butterfly costume worn by Miss Marguerite Fields as she plays the part of "The Broken Butterfly."

It is not alone the gowns that are out of the ordinary. The play, written by Miss Mabel S. Knightly, and called a domestic drama in three acts, is distinctly of more than ordinary interest.

The theme of the production has to do mainly with the husband and wife of Philip Hale, a wealthy Kentucky horseman, and Nora, his charming, but much petted and spoiled young wife. With grief in her heart over the death of her child, the young wife plunges into a vortex of social pleasures and extravagances that in the end results in an estrangement from her husband. She comes very near to falling the victim of an unscrupulous rascal who happens to be the brother of her husband. She is saved from the ignominy that awaits her by the discovery by her husband that his brother is a villain, and by an eleventh hour decision by the wife to give up carrying out plans for a midnight elopement.

With methods that recall "The Taming of the Shrew," Mr. Hale teaches his tempestuous and at times defiant bride lessons that she has need of early and in the end the "Butterfly"—but why spoil anticipation of those who are to see the play by telling what happens to her?

There is a minor chord of love running alongside the main motif of the play in the affair between Nellie Ryland, a girl of ideas and sister of Nora, and Jack, a lover who is kept long on the griddle of uncertainty. The interest of the play centres around the acting of Miss Fields as Nora, the tried and tempted and sorely troubled young wife, and Milton Byron, as the husband who passes through the desert water of suffering. Miss Fields' assumption of the difficult role illustrates anew her wonderful versatility in the creation of many-sided characters. Mr. Byron plays the part of the injured husband with a sure hand and convincing methods.

Florence Hill, as Nellie Ryland, is as pretty, neat and personally likable as usual. Her vocabulary of slang is voluminous and she uses it in a way to startle and start the light-hearted audience into action. Charles Barton, as Nellie's lover, gets every bit of fun that is to be extracted out of his part. Maxwell Driscoll, as Claude Hale, the scapegrace brother of Philip Hale, makes a satisfactory villain, if a villain can be satisfactory.

The other members of the cast all do some exceptionally clever acting in the play.

Not the least notable feature of yesterday's performances was the singing of Miss Fields. Her latest production, "The Testing Block," more than ever convinced that as the western bad man who later develops a streak of pure gold, there is no one comparable to Mr. Hart. In this production he has an opportunity of displaying not only his skill as a rider, fighter and actor, but in portraying a human being essentially.

As Sierra Bill, he immediately won the interest of the spectators, roused them to a high pitch of enthusiasm, especially when he fought half a dozen of his own gang who handed him out then wrought them to the point of tears when he strove desperately to save his baby, lying at the point of death in his lonely cabin.

Mr. Hart is clever enough to surround himself with fine players in Eva Novak, who plays Nelly Gray, the heroine, he has found a leading woman who is most appealing. The production abounds in novelties, not the least of which is that scene where, in a band of nomadic minstrels is forced to entertain the bandit crew in the shadow of the tall redwoods.

The old, old song, "Darling Nelly Gray," plays an important part in the plot and the musical effects furnished by the Merrimack Square orchestra, enhance its beauty greatly. All in all, "The Testing Block" is one of Hart's finest pictures, fine in every respect.

Another big feature for first half of the week is an enjoyable Mack Senack comedy, "His Fickle Fancy." There are laughs galore in this production and not a serious moment intervenes from beginning to end.

The Paramount Magazine is another new and interesting feature while Topics of the Day and the International News have their usual quota of entertaining subjects.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Anna Chandler, singing comedienne and possessor of personality in abundance, leads the way for the rest of the performers at Keith's theatre this week and with the able assistance of Sidney Langford offers 20 minutes or more of enjoyable entertainment.

Just before discussing Anna, we must not let Sidney go away without alluding to his "able assistance." In the ordinary singing act Sidney would be a pianist—just a pianist. One would guess at him now and then just to make sure that he was there, but his individuality would be swamped in the tidal wave of attention paid to the singer.

However, Sidney is no mere automaton in this affair. He lets it be known definitely and decidedly at the outset that he isn't taking any rattle keys and smile delightedly every time Miss Chandler is applauded and let it go at that. Sidney is part and parcel of the act and he never lets you forget it.

THE STRAND
"The Fatal Hour," a Larry Lane production, "Pinks Tights," featuring Gladys Walton in the title role, and "The Sultor," a Larry Lane comedy, constitute the program at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week. Each of these three plays is worthy of special comment.

In addition there is another short comedy, "The Fatal Hour," which is a powerful drama, which gives the audience a glimpse of the beautiful natural scenery of Switzerland, while it also depicts interesting scenes in England. It unfolds the story of Nigel Villiers, a young nobleman who is endeavoring to recover his title and estate after he has been deprived of it by two schemers, a baroness and a general.

A secret mission from England to Switzerland, the robbery of the crown jewels and the abduction of the young nobleman's sweetheart in a motor car, as well as a death struggle near the edge of a precipice are among the many adventures and picturesque scenes.

In "Pinks Tights" Gladys Walton is afforded another great opportunity to demonstrate her talent as a screen star and she makes the best of it. She plays the part of a circus girl, who while advertising the circus makes a balloon ascension in a little town. The posters advertising "Pinks Tights" shock the modesty of the villagers, who scheme to drive the circus and its followers out of town. After the balloon ascension, which is witnessed by practically every male and female resident of the town, the girl is forced to land on the main street, which is the opening paragraph of a little romance. The

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For a minute. He tells of what he has to do and then Anna comes out and acknowledges that he would "be missed." You'll like Sidney if for no other reason than that he is different.

As for Anna herself, she is a real entertainer. She has vitality that comes from the heart and she has strength and force. She inclines to the more popular and jazzy numbers but at no time is she the least offensive. Her best offering last evening was the song of the campfires in every land.

"Hard Boiled Hampton" is a neat little piece which she sings with a second place on the holiday bill. It features Harry Holman as the retort business man who delights in passing out sarcastic comments to his underlings, but who after all has a real heart. The story involved is right up to the minute—about a man who died in France and left a wife and baby over here—and there's just sufficient comedy and seriousness to round out a well balanced half hour's entertainment.

Disputes assist Mr. Holman and are two exceptionally pretty girls.

Dancing which makes much of speed and the picturesque is offered by Anna Baraban and Charles C. Groh. They present four features, a Japanese dance, an Aztec Indian love affair, a Spanish number and a modern feature. They're both experts at their work and the settings of the act are most unusual.

Baraban, Holman and Marjorie Shirley are up-to-the-minute comedians and singers who pack in scores of laughs in the short time they are on the stage. Patton's imitation of Ben Fitzgibbon went "big" last evening.

The Two Rozellas in "A Musical Stev" have been here before and their efforts, if anything, are more enjoyable. The lady in the act plays the violin and harp admirably while the man is able to produce music from "very" numerous objects.

Other good things of the current bill are Mellon and Kenn, a couple of young men with snappy chatter and good dancing, and Al and Emma Frabelle, who experts.

A comedy, the Kinogram News Weekly and Topics of the Day, and are up to their usual standard.

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circus remains in the town a few days during which the girl wins the hearts of the narrow minded villagers by a heroic act in which she saves the life of a boy.

The comedies are of the real fun-making variety, which please both children and adults. Especially funny is "The Sultor," which deals with a series of mishaps that befall an ardent but somewhat irresponsible lover, who endeavors to attend without any special invitation a birthday party given in honor of the girl he loves.

RIALTO THEATRE
Katherine MacDonald, long known as the American beauty of the screen and the favorite actress of hundreds of Lowell people, added another success to her long list of feature productions at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon by appearing in the principal role of "Curtain," a First National attraction that is directed by James Young. It is the life story of a stage actress who married after a hasty courtship and found after a few years of married life that her husband was false and untrue, and who found happiness again by returning to the footlights. It is a delightfully entertaining story, particularly so because it tells a true story of many actresses and many an actress who have found out the same thing. The leading character in this production was forced to find out. Needless to say Miss MacDonald's charming personality and good looks were the crowning features of her interpretations and held the spectators closely interested right through to the finish. Other pictures on the same program were Larry Simon, in a new comedy, "The Sultor," Tom Moore in "The Cabaret Singer," Episode 5 of "Bride No. 13" and the latest program of the Fox News.

In her characterization of the leading role in "Curtain," Miss MacDonald takes the part of "Nancy Bradshaw," a girl who is the environment of the stage and who, through a prominent friend gets the opportunity of becoming the star in a new play by a young author who is her silent admirer. Nancy makes good and after a few months of her success before the footlights meets a millionaire pursuer of women and marries him after a whirlwind courtship. He forces her to forsake the stage and in due time a son is born to Nancy, who helps her

break away from the actress and return her love.

Affairs came to a head, however, when the husband departed on a business trip and when the wife learned that instead of following his business pursuits he took the second woman to the races at the Juanes and behaved in a questionable manner. She then decides to throw in her lot with the stage again and to return to the footlights. The husband returns to their home, begs her to give up the stage and attempts to unbind her for her decision. She informs him of his escapades with the other woman, and he tells him that it is all over. And the faithful young author who has loved her all the time since in an opportune moment and consoles her with words of new-found happiness and love.

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But in the height of her domestic happiness Nancy finds that the home life that she craved for is not so sweet and there are evidences that the husband she adores is not so true to her as she thought. She finds that he is paying attentions to an actress who took her place on the stage and even then she refuses to believe, hoping for the sake of their son that he would

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MRS. CHAS De L OELRICHS

DROPS SOCIETY FOR BUSINESS

NEW YORK—Mrs. Charles de Lousay Oelrichs, leader of the smart set, has stepped out of society life and into the business world. Hereafter, instead of entertaining in the drawing room, she will dispense perfume for the Trading Company, 35 East 47th street. She says her desire for something definite to do day by day led her into the commercial world. She is superintendent of the Trading Company.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg., J. P. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. Mayor Perry D. Thompson will leave this evening for New York city on a business trip of several days. He expects to return Thursday.

The entire membership of the municipal council will attend the funeral of Charles J. Morse, which is to take place Thursday afternoon. It happens that the five members of the council are members of the Lowell lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Morse was a member, and they, together with Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department, and Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan of the board of assessors, will be the Elks' delegation at the funeral.

Miss Alice Bradley, a cooking expert, gave a demonstration lecture at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Middlesex Women's club to the housekeeper members of the organization. A menu for a "company" dinner was read and Miss Bradley discussed various steps as she went along. Those present tasted the good things prepared under Miss Bradley's direction.

In Kilson hall, Y.W.C.A. building, yesterday afternoon a number of girls reserved a party tendered by the girls' work department. The feature of the afternoon was the story-

telling of Mrs. H. J. Cowen who told of "Dickie's Christmas" and "Why the Chinese Hang." A display of the work being done by the Christmas gift class under the direction of Mrs. George Upton was followed by the serving of refreshments. Those connected with the affair were Mrs. Gunner Talbot, Mrs. S. B. Sinek, Mrs. Fred Mann, Mrs. C. M. Forrest, Mrs. Eleanor Darling and Miss Violet Slack.

A. W. Thompson, president of the Parks-Creamer Co., of Boston addressed an open meeting of the Engineering society of the Lowell Textile school yesterday afternoon, on the subject of "Humidification." He made particular reference to the mechanical control of the humidity of the air in mills. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of the Institute of Technology, and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. This is the first of a series of talks to be given on textile and engineering subjects.

As a result of the trials held recently, Elliot D. Hutchinson, of 89 Grove street, this city, has been chosen one of the speakers to represent Harvard university in the triangular debate with Bates and Colgate to be held on the 15th of January. Hutchinson is a junior at Harvard college. Since he entered in the fall of 1918 he has been very prominent in the Harvard debating societies. In his Freshman year he was elected treasurer.



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and last year he spoke on the Variety debating team. In the coming debate he will be the first speaker for the University negative team.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon when Mr. J. Eugene Gordon of Lowell and Miss Katherine M. Burke of Westford were united in marriage at the rectory of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Heaney. The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue embroidered traveling suit with hat to match and carried chrysanthemums. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Dwyer who was attired in a brown suit with hat to match. She carried chrysanthemums also. The best man was Mr. Walter W. McKenna, of Lowell. Following an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will make their home at 63 Canton street, Lowell.

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 21.—The Cornell university cross country team which will on December 30 meet a combined team representing Oxford and Cambridge universities in the first international intercollegiate athletic contest of this type, arrived here today on the steamer Aquitania from New York.

FUNERALS

MAGUIRE.—The funeral of Mr. Bernard Maguire took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 15 Grove street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Charles J. Gulligan, pastor, assisted by Rev. Francis Heaney of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, as deacon and Rev. Stephen G. Murray as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos of the mass being sustained by Mr. Katherine V. Hennessy and Mr. McCarthy. Mr. William P. McCarthy presiding at the organ. There was a large congregation in church, many a silent tribute to the departed among whom were representatives from the city government, school and fire departments and members of the high school faculty. Representing the Lowell Aerie of Elks were Messrs. Timothy F. Barry, Thomas H. Keegan, Edward D. Heardon and Patrick J. Mahoney. From industry council, Royal Arcanum, were Messrs. Thomas H. Wilson, Lawrence Manderville and James W. McKenna. The bearers were Messrs. Michael J. Lynch, John Connelley, Edward J. Connelley, John Ryan from the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Mr. J. H. Gormley from the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Gulligan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CREEM.—The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Creem took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 31 Ware street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the Israel Brotherhood cemetery at Pelham, N. H., under the direction of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Sons.

BUTHERFORD.—The funeral services of Joseph H. Butherford were held at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake yesterday afternoon, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gosham street Primitive Methodist church, officiating. The bearers were P. W. Ireland, William Harris, Richard Towle and Charles S. Young. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews.

TASAKOS.—The funeral of John Tasakos, son of George and Catherine Tasakos took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 122 Suffolk street. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church and burial was in the Edson cemetery in the charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LAFFRENIERE.—The funeral of Louis Laffreniere took place this morning from his home, 217 Salem street. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien Mercier, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. J. Turcotte, O. M. I., as deacon and Augustus Gratton, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Joseph Paradis, also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Joseph Charles and Nelson Laffreniere, Louis Mathurin, Philibert Pichette and Frank Berube. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Joseph Laffreniere and Della Laffreniere of Lafayette, R. I.; Charles Laffreniere of New Bedford; Nelson Laffreniere of Montreal, R. I.; Mrs. Dolphus Ouellette and Edna Theroux of Arich, R. I.; and Mrs. Joseph's parents, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. N. Bachand, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bloudeau.

GAGNE.—The funeral of Albert Gagne took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 157 Perkins street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CARET.—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Louise Caret took place this morning from her home, 102 W. 1st street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles Demott, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Joseph's parents, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. N. Bachand, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.—CANDLEN, N. J., Dec. 21.—Frank J. James was convicted yesterday of murder in the first degree without any recommendation for mercy by a jury in connection with the killing of David S. Paul, Camden bank messenger. Paul disappeared on Oct. 5 with \$10,000 in cash and \$30,000 in checks, which he was taking from a Camden bank to Philadelphia. Eleven days later his body was found in a shallow grave in the Jersey prison in Burlington county. Suspicion was directed to James, who was the last person seen with Paul.

TWO SAILORS HELD IN \$20,000 EACH

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Ulysses Bandase and Adolph Zouza, sailors who recently arrived on a maulasses ship from South America, were before Judge Creed yesterday charged with assault and battery with a knife and revolver on Joseph Pires and Anthony Pires, cousins of 325 Commercial street, with intent to kill and murder. The men were arrested Saturday night by Sert. Maurice Sullivan and Officers Madden and Loughlin.

The defendants' attorney asked for a continuance until Dec. 31 and comparatively low bail. Sgt. Sullivan said the doctors at the Relief hospital expected Anthony Pires to die soon. The defendants were held in \$20,000 each. One reason the bail was made so high was, it was stated, that the defendants traveled all over the world, and if they secured bail they might skip and not come back. They were committed to jail.

DEATHS

GAGNE.—Albert Gagne, infant son of Victor and Mary Gagne, died last evening at the home of his parents, 187 Perkins street, aged 3 months.

MCELLIGOTT.—Died Dec. 21, Mrs. Mary F. (Collins) McElligott, widow of John McElligott, in her 83d year, at her late home, 232 Broadway. Mrs. McElligott is survived by one daughter, Mary E. McElligott; two sons, Michael H. and Thomas F. McElligott, all of Lowell; and one sister, Annie M. Collins of Lowell.

BURNS.—Thomas H. Burns, who formerly resided in North Chelmsford, died at his home in Ayer yesterday, aged about 60 years. He leaves five children, three boys and three girls and a number of relatives in this city. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Redmond Lynch of Hastings street. He was a member by trade and was highly esteemed by his associates in the town of Ayer where he had resided for about 40 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

FUNERAL NOTICES

RAYNES.—Died Dec. 20th, in this city, Harry Raynes, aged 74 years, 9 months and 12 days, at his home, 176 Sixth street. Funeral services will be held at 176 Sixth street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

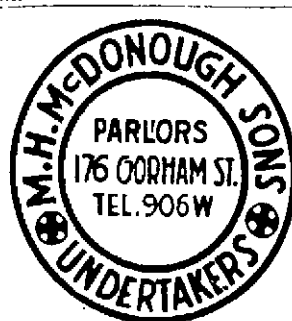
RUSSELL.—In this city, Dec. 13, at the home of his son, 781 Broadway, Mr. George H. Russell, aged 90 years, 11 months and three days. Funeral services will be held at 781 Broadway on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial at Lexington, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MORTON.—Died in this city, Dec. 20, at his home, 8 rear of Pleasant street, Charles J. Morton, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Methodist church, Hurd st., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PICHEL.—The funeral of Mrs. Barbara E. Pierce will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 4 Woodbury street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Patrick's church at 2 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers J. H. McDermott & Sons.

MCELLIGOTT.—Died Dec. 21, Mrs. Mary F. (Collins) McElligott. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, Salem road, Billerica. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church, York, at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDermott & Sons.

Every day 250 persons arrive in New York to make the city their permanent home.



CITY OF WESTFIELD HOLDS FIRST ELECTION

WESTFIELD, Dec. 21.—The city of Westfield, created such by the adoption of a charter at the state election, is holding its first election today with judicious that a large vote will be cast. All candidates are without party designation.

George W. Searle, now town clerk, and Attorney Richard J. Morrissey are contesting for the mayoralty, while 12 aldermen are being chosen for the single council chamber. The preliminary election under the preferential plan was held several weeks ago.

REQUIEM MASSES

MEEHAN.—In loving memory of the late Mrs. Ellen McDermott Meehan, there will be an anniversary solemn high mass at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 22.

PRESIDENT NAMES

SEN. SMITH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Marcus A. Smith of Arizona is understood to have been selected by President Wilson as a member of the international joint commission which deals with certain questions arising between the United States and Canada, such as fisheries and the like.

STOCK MARKET

HAS SINKING SPELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The stock market had another acute sinking spell today, a number of speculative issues being thrown over regardless of quoted values.

Further liquidation was accompanied by rumors affecting the financial standing of various traders and other interests, some of whom were especially prominent in the promotion of "war bonds."

Standard shares of the railway and industrial groups were comparatively steady, making only moderate recessions.

LOWELL ROTARY CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Lowell Rotary club was held this noon at the rooms of the Lowell Boys' club in Dutton street. In the course of the meeting it was voted to make Christmas donations to the various children's institutions of this city. At the close of the business session the members of the club enjoyed themselves in filling 1200 bags of candy, which will be distributed to members of the Lowell Boys' club next Friday afternoon.

There are in the White House more than 170 miles of wires, providing for 3000 incandescent lights, a bell system and a private telephone system.

GET \$15,000 FOR ARREST OF DOUGHTY

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Three "Pisgah" chauffeurs and Chief Constable Ed Fortune of Oregon, Ore., will be the recipients of the reward of \$15,000 offered by the estate of Ambrose J. Small for the arrest of John Doughty, Small's former secretary. Small disappeared on Dec. 2, 1919, and shortly afterwards Doughty left Toronto.

Doughty was located in Oregon city and returned to Canada after his arrest on charges of larceny.

FIRE BRINGS EARLY CHRISTMAS VACATION

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—Christmas vacation for 500 pupils of the Monument street school started several days earlier than usual this year. A \$5000 fire which damaged the lower part of the building before the morning session began in the seven glass rooms today was responsible.

RAIS BRITISH WARNING

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—A recent notice issued by the British admiralty to the effect that too much reliance should not be placed upon the maintenance of fog signals and lights on the coast of Ireland and calling attention to the fact that there is a liability of these aids to navigation being discontinued on the coast of Ireland without any warning, whatever, has brought forth a statement from J. L. Fawcett of the Irish trade commission in America.

Mr. Fawcett says that so far as the commission can ascertain no shipping has avoided the Irish coast or Irish ports on account of this warning. The commission states there is no danger over normal conditions to shipping frequenting the Irish coast or Irish ports, and that Cork's approaches, anchorages and wharves are absolutely safe. The commission says the only vessels prohibited by the British government from calling at Cork are the eastbound passenger transatlantic liners.

RAID ON MAIL TRAIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—A big raid on a mail train was reported yesterday from Charleville, County Cork. Fifteen armed and disguised men held up the crew of the train at the station and removed 12 mail bags, which later were recovered in a hedge nearby. Two of the bags had been emptied.

The sergeant commanding the force which recently successfully resisted an attack on the Ballylee, County Londonderry, police barracks, was said yesterday to have received the following anonymous communication: "Congratulations on your fight, but do not think you will escape."

According to the official figures the strength of the French army in 1921 will be 35,473 officers and 696,000 men.

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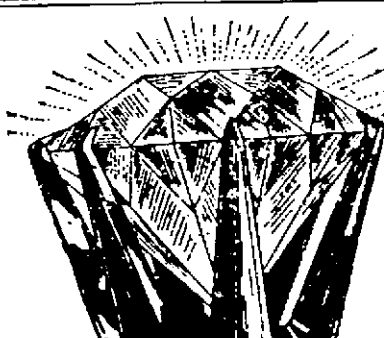
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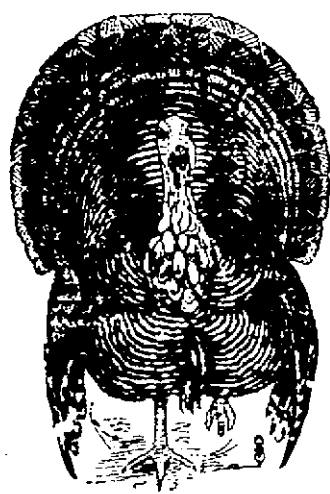
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TO PREVENT HER COMING HERE

Woman Says U. S. Consul Refused to Vise Passports at Manchester, Eng.

Obtained After Promising Not to Give Interviews on Conditions in Ireland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Results of a recent first-hand investigation of conditions in the British branch of the Women's International League were sought by the committee of the commission of 100 investigating the question when it resumed hearings here today. The witnesses were Miss Ellen C. Robinson and Mrs. Anna Robinson, of Manchester, England, the latter of whom made a special study of conditions in Ulster. Appearance before the committee later in the week has been arranged for Miss Annie and Susan Walsh, sisters-in-law of the late Lord Mayor MacDonnell of Cork, who will arrive here tonight. The two women were eye-witnesses of the late mayor's killing.

Mrs. Robinson told the commission that American Consul Wells at Manchester had attempted to prevent her from coming to America, to testify, by refusing to give her passport on December 6.

"We are not encouraging inquiry in America into the state of affairs in Ireland," Mrs. Robinson said, "by refusing to give her passport."

After visiting the American embassy and the office of the American consul-general in London, Mrs. Robinson said she applied again at Manchester for a visa of her passport and obtained it, but only after she had promised not to engage in propaganda nor to give interviews to the American press.

As a result of this verbal promise, she said, her "lips are closed to the newspapers," while she is in America.

Mrs. Robinson declared there were much stronger "influences" in Britain working to obtain some recognition of national spirit in Ireland than Americans apparently realized. These "influences," she added, are not confined to one class, but include the "intellectuals" as well as the workers.

MURDER TRIAL

Reading of Testimony at Inquest of Shonio Girl's Death

HYDE PARK, Vt., Dec. 21.—Reading of the transcript of the testimony taken at the inquest on the death of Miss Amy Shonio, including that of Arthur Mudgett, occupied the attention of the court today at Mudgett's trial for murder.

Atty. Archibald wished to have read only portions of the testimony which he said tended to show that Mudgett had made different statements regarding the girl's death, but Mudgett's counsel insisted that the records of the entire proceedings should be read and this was agreed to. It was expected the reading would occupy the entire day.

Mudgett's testimony at the inquest as read by the stenographer consisted of a general denial of all the charges against him.

He denied, according to the record, that he ever hugged or kissed the Shonio girl, except while fooling in the presence of others. He said he had never written letters to her or asked her to be his wife if he secured a divorce.

Mudgett also denied any improper relations with the dead girl, saying he was never in her room and she had never been in his room at the boarding house except when Mrs. Foster, the boarding mistress, or some other person was present. He admitted having paid a physician's bill for the girl, but said she later returned the money. He admitted having used the path to the cemetery in Johnson where the body was found, but said he had never been on the hill where the body lay. In testifying regarding his movements on the night of the crime Mudgett told the court, according to the record, that he went first to the home of his brother, Percy, and later to the hotel to see Mrs. Atwell. He denied that he went to the cemetery.

St. Kitts, the lonely island with a population of only 50, has suffered an outbreak of influenza.

FIGHT FORDNEY TARIFF BILL

Rival Forces of Emergency Measure Lining Up for Battle

Open Antagonism to Bill in Both Senate and House Manifested

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Proponents of the Fordney emergency tariff bill and the opposition were engaged today in lining up their forces preparatory to the fight when the measure is called up for consideration in the house tomorrow. Open antagonism to the measure, in both senate and house, was manifested for the first time yesterday after it was reported by the ways and means committee, with the proviso of application to be in months from the one year period previously fixed.

Added to the house forces opposing the proposed tariff protection rates on agricultural products were many representatives of urban and manufacturing districts who indicated that they would oppose the measure because of its failure to include manufactured commodities. At the same time the senate democratic steering committee announced that it did not view the measure as an emergency proposal and would demand that it be considered by the finance committee in regular order when it reached the senate.

Long staple, or Egyptian cotton is among the commodities named in the bill on which high import duties would be imposed. The latter was omitted from the list given out last night by chairman Fordney because the committee had been unable to prepare estimates of the revenue which would be derived on the basis of the seven cents per pound duty imposed.

ADVOCATES WIN POINT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Advocates of emergency tariff legislation won a preliminary fight in the house today by adopting, 296 to 76, a motion to suspend calendar business tomorrow so as to give the Fordney tariff bill right of way.

Speaking in the house on tariff generally, representative Longworth, of Ohio, a republican member of the ways and means committee, said the Fordney emergency tariff measure was vitally necessary to save from stark and utter ruin, some of the most important agricultural interests of the country.

He said that to frame a permanent tariff law, congress must consider how Europe would be able to pay the United States, \$1,000,000,000, "most of which is only informally secured."

American industry he said, must be protected and if it should evaluate that the only way to collect the debt owed by Europe was the surplus in the world of the home markets of America, he would rather "sacrifice every dollar owed rather than sacrifice our industrial independence."

ENLARGE POLICE FORCE

Mayor of New Haven Orders

500 Men Recruited at Once

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—To give additional security to life and property, Mayor Fitzgerald today ordered an auxiliary police force of 500 men to be recruited at once. The men will be uniformed and armed. All highways leading into the city will be guarded. At Bridgeport the police force will be increased.

TO DISCUSS THE WAGE QUESTION

FALL RIVER, Dec. 21.—The executive committee of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' association will meet the executive committee of the Fall River Textile Council tomorrow afternoon for a discussion of the wage question. Neither President James Tansey of the council or Secretary Charles Smith of the Manufacturers will discuss the matter at this time, but surface indications are that the manufacturers will give formal notice of a reduction in wages of possibly 25 percent to take effect early the coming month.

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All Sizes, For Sale CHURCH and HALL TREES Mr. Irving Barlow 15 Chelmsford Street

Distinguished Gathering Attends Tercentenary of Landing of Pilgrims at Plymouth

TALKS ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Prophecy of Daniel Webster, Spoken 100 Years Ago, Fulfilled Today

Gov. Coolidge at Plymouth

Talks by Telephone With California's Governor

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 21.—A prophecy of Daniel Webster, spoken 100 years ago, was fulfilled here today when Governor Coolidge, sitting in the ancient rush-bottomed chair of Governor Carver of Pilgrim fame, talked by telephone across the continent with a representative of Governor Stephens of California. The incident was a feature of the Pilgrim Tercentenary celebration.

In the speech of Webster, delivered here on December 23, 1820, at the observance of the 20th anniversary of the forefathers' landing, he pictured to the minds of his hearers the assembly that 100 years later would again honor the memory of the Pilgrims and survey the progress of the century. "We would anticipate and partake of the pleasure with which they will then recount the steps of New England's advancement," he said.

"On the morning of that day, although it will not diminish us in repose, the voices of acclamation and gratitude commencing on the rock of Plymouth shall be transmitted through millions of the sons of the Pilgrims, till it loses itself in the murmurs of the Pacific seas."

The quotation from Webster was embodied in the address of Senator Lodge, the orator at today's exercises, and the telephone call from Governor Coolidge to Governor Stephens' office in Sacramento was timed to coincide with the delivery of that portion of the senator's speech. The long distance connection was made at 12:45.

Senator Lodge paused and Governor Coolidge, speaking into the telephone said: "I wish you to say to Governor Stephens that Massachusetts and Plymouth Rock greet California and the Golden Gate and that the sons of the Pilgrims, according to the prophecy sent to you the voice that is to be lost in the roar of the Pacific."

The Lodge address was then resumed.

\$4,000,000 FOR MANGANESE MINE

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 20.—A manganese mine in Queluz, in the state of Minas Geraes, said to be the largest in South America, has been purchased by North American interests from the Company Morra da Mina, for \$4,000,000, it is reported.

Five women were elected to the Lower House of the Connecticut legislature at the last election.

Battery B INSPECTED TONIGHT

Members will report at 7.30 sharp.

Col. Perkins, regimental commander, will inspect.

Assignment of lockers tonight, after drill.

Make final returns on tickets.

Non-Commissioned Officers' School at 7.15.

EVERY MAN MUST BE PRESENT

W. C. MacBRAYNE, Capt. Battery Commander.

THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

Corner Merrimack and John Sts.

Deposits over \$3,000,000

Guarantee Fund 405,000

Profits and Interest 341,000

Interest begins January 1, 1921, on all deposits made up to and including Friday, December 31st.



U. S. SEN. HENRY CABOT LODGE

LANDING OF PILGRIM FATHERS

By FELICIA DOROTHEA HEMANS

The breaking waves dashed high on a stern and rock-bound coast.

And the woods, against a stormy sky, Their giant branches tossed;

And the heavy night hung dark The hills and waters o'er.

When a band of exiles moored their bark On the wild New England shore.

Not as the flying come, They, the true-hearted, came;

Not with the roll of the stirring drums And the trumpet that sings of fame;

Not as the flying come, In silence and in fear;

They sought the depths of the desert's gloom With their hymns of lofty cheer.

Amidst the storm they sang, And the winds heard, and the sea;

And the sounding aisles of the dim woods rang To the anthem of the free!

The ocean-crests seared From his crest by the white waves' foam,

And the rocking pines of the forest roared;

This was their welcome home!

There were men with hoary hair Amidst that pilgrim band;

Why have they come to whether there Away from their childhood's land?

There was woman's fearless eye, Lit by her deep love's truth;

There was manhood's brow, serenely high, And the fiery heart of youth.

What sought they thus afar? Bright jewels of the mine?

The wealth of east or west or war? They sought a faith's pure shrine!

Aye, call it holy ground, The soil where first they trod!

They have left unstained what there they found—

Freedom to worship God!

PLENTY OF MISTLETOE

While a great scarcity of mistletoe is reported from other cities, Lowell is supplied, according to information gathered by a reporter today, is about normal. Local florists have quite a supply of the most popular of Christmas greens, on hand.

BIRMINGHAM SIGNED

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Joseph Birmingham, for the last two years manager of the Pittsburgh, Eastern League team, was signed today as manager of the Albany team for next season. He succeeds William McGarry.

MAKING LOWELL STRONGER

On Saturday last the Middlesex Trust was open for business at 100 Essex street, Lowell.

Every Christmas thousands of dollars are given in cash as presents, then a gift should we believe create a lot of sentiment. It seems as if it were something more than mere spending money.

What better way after use to make of a few more than make the initial deposit of a Savings Account? We will leave it for next season. We will begin earning interest on all deposits made up to and including Friday, December 31st.

ORATION BY SEN. LODGE

Deeds of Pilgrims, Their Ideals and Lessons for Posterity Described

Eloquent Tributes by Senior

Senator and Gov. Coolidge —Poem by Dean Briggs

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 21.—On the shore of Plymouth bay, where "the breaking waves dashed high" when the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth rock on Dec. 21, 1620, their descendants joined with other distinguished men of this generation in America, Great Britain and Holland in observing today with due solemnity the tercentenary of their landing.

The orator was Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, a successor in representation in the senate from Massachusetts of Daniel Webster, who delivered the famous "Plymouth Oration" at the 20th anniversary.

An address was delivered by Governor Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect, and a poem, "1620-1920," was read by Dean LeBaron F. Briggs of the faculty of arts and sciences of Harvard university. Hymns appropriate to the occasion were sung, including the "Land of the Pilgrims" by Mrs. Felicia Hemans, known to every American schoolboy and girl for generations.

Senator Lodge gave a scholarly outline of the Pilgrim story and in drawing from it a lesson for present day America he pointed out that "they set character first," "sought to give men freedom both in body and mind" and "tried to reduce the sum of human misery."

"Whatever our faith," he said, "whatever our belief in progress, there can be no nobler purposes for men than this to deal with the only earth he knows and the fragment of time awarded him here. While the great republic is true in heart and deed to the memory of the Pilgrims of Plymouth—"

CHILD LIVES AS GIFTS

Fund for Feeding Starving Little Ones of Europe Continues to Grow

The greatest gift of all is life, and in this season of loving presents for parents, relatives, sweethearts and acquaintances the people of Lowell are being afforded an opportunity to make such a present as it often fails to the lot of mortals to give—life to a child near the verge of perishing from starvation.

Nobly the people of this city are responding to the appeal for money to feed the hungry little ones of Europe made by Mr. Hoover's European relief committee. Checks and cash continue to flow in a never-ceasing stream into the office of George H. Chandler, treasurer of the fund, in the Union bank.

With all of the progress that has been made toward gathering the fund, Lowell is still a long way from going over the top and raising its quota of \$40,000 to save 400 child lives. It will take some hustling of the liveliest kind to reach the minimum that has been set.

A Silent Worker That Works Every Day in the Year

His name is INTEREST, and he works for you day and night, year after year.

EMPLOY THIS WORKER YOURSELF

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB NOW

No matter how small your income, you can afford at least 25 cents weekly, thus paying up a neat little sum which you will receive, plus interest, at the end of fifty weeks.

Coupon Books of 50 Weekly Payments Issued for 25c. 50c. \$1. \$2 or \$5

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IRISH RULE BILL IS ADOPTED

Measure as Modified by House of Lords, Adopted by House of Commons

Needs Only Royal Signature to Become Law—Crown

Forces Burn Irish Town

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Irish home rule bill, as slightly modified by the house of lords, was adopted by the house of commons today. The measure now needs only the royal signature to become a law.

The measure will be effective at the discretion of the government at any time within three and one-half years. The government reserves the privilege of applying the law when the opportunity moment arrives.

Another Village Destroyed

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Crown forces today burned the village of Ballinacree, county Londonderry, as a reprisal for the recent attack on the police barracks there. A press association dispatch says: "Shops and houses were destroyed. The village's status, some outlying farmhouses burned and stock shot."

The military commander and his forces destroyed the schoolhouse and most of the inhabitants fled. One constable was killed and three were wounded in the recent attack on the barracks.

AIRPLANE IN FLAMES

Pilot and Observer Escape When Plane Took Fire Soon After Hopping Off

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—One of the two army airplanes which were to have searched the Adirondack region for a missing naval balloon, took fire soon after hopping off from Glens Falls today, and landed at Westerlo, about two miles south of here. The plane was destroyed but Lieut. P. R. Johnson, pilot, and Sergt. George Sisko, observer, escaped injury.

FROM MISSING BALLOON

Naval Carrier Pigeon, With Indecipherable Message, Found Dead at Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A naval carrier pigeon with tag No. 31 and part of an indecipherable message, was found dead here today. The pigeon had been dead three to five days. It is assumed that the pigeon was sent from the naval balloon which has been missing since it left Glens Falls.

SEARCH FOR BALLOONISTS

GLENN FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Lieut. L. V. Beau and his observer, Sergt. John White, hopped off here today to search the state-covered and ice-bound Adirondack region for the three missing naval balloonists who are believed to have been lost in the vicinity of Wells.

COMMITTEE HERE FROM WORCESTER

The committee on public health of the Worcester city government visited here today to gather information as to local methods of collecting garbage and ashes. Members of the committee arrived here late in the forenoon and spent the greater part of the day here as the guests of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, representing the board of health, and Agent Francis J. O'Hare of the health department.

They visited the various city dumps, the health department stables in Broadway and the new isolation hospital. In the party were Alderman Narcisse J. Lavigne, chairman of the committee; Alderman Cornelius W. Corbett, who has just been elected a member of the state legislature; Councilman John M. Pierce, James C. Corcoran, executive officer of the board of health; George C. Hunt, a member of the board of health, and E. M. C. French, city messenger.

In Worcester at the present time the collection of garbage and ashes is not taken care of directly by the health department, but rather by private individuals. There has been some agitation for a change and in order to get information on the matter the committee on public health is on a tour of investigation which takes in Lowell, Lawrence, New Bedford and Boston.

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Men and Women, Attention! If you have a heart for suffering Ireland, attend. Your co-operation—not donations—is what we require.

By Order of the Committee.

MORE MONEY FOR DEPARTMENTS

Measure as Modified by City Council Votes More Funds to Round Out Year's Work

Tribute to Late Charles J. Morse by Council Members at Today's Meeting

Money flowed fast and freely from the hands of the municipal council to the various city departments at the council meeting this morning when the government made an effort to provide all departments with sufficient funds to carry on their work for the rest of the year without the embarrassment of being unable to pay their bills or meet their payroll.

Taking advantage of a series of legislative enactments brought to light yesterday by officials of the state department of accounts and explained to Mayor Perry D. Thompson and City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy, the council passed three distinct orders to provide various departments financial assistance.

In the first place, a general order was passed providing funds to meet all bills which may be submitted for payment between now and the end of the year on the accounts of the police, charity, health, water and fire departments. Another order gave supplementary appropriations to 11 other departments, the chief beneficiaries being the school department which received \$4000, the street lighting appropriation which was bolstered to the tune of \$3500, the street department, which got \$10,000 and the buildings department, which was given \$3000.

Then Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy brought in a little order of his own for the appropriation of \$3000 for sewer construction. The money provided for in all these orders will have to come from revenue now due the city, but which has not yet been collected, or will have to go over to next year and be raised by taxation. (The Signal Continued to Page Two)

60 FORCED TO JUMP FOR THEIR LIVES

LYNN, Dec. 21.—Sixty workmen were forced to jump from windows when flames spread through the plant of the United States Upper Leather Goods Co., at 270-272 Broadway, in Lynn today. The manufactory, estimated the loss largely on stock at \$100,000. The building, which was of wood, was virtually destroyed. A spark from a machine started the fire.

TOWN OF HAMPTON TO RUN RAILWAY

HAMPTON, N. H., Dec. 21.—The town of Hampton is to try its hand at operating a street railway. The citizens last night voted to purchase the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway at a cost to exceed \$50,000 with the understanding that if the road fails to pay expenses the town of Exeter will make an annual contribution of \$2500 for a term of five years.

The road was built in 1897, and according to officials has not been a paying proposition for the past 10 years. Allen Holt of Concord is president of the company.

91 WOMEN TAKE POLICE EXAMINATION

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Ninety-four women, ranging in age from 21 to 55 years, and in weight from 105 to 190 pounds took the civil service examination for policewomen in the state house today. They came from many parts of the state and represented many occupations. One Irene McAuliffe, daughter of the chief of police of Weston, has been serving as a policewoman in Washington, but desires a place nearer home. Her examination was 58 percent on the manual test and 50 percent on questions designed to test the applicant's judgment in handling typical problems of police work.

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INVERTED LIGHTS, MANTLES
Gas Brackets and Fittings—Also Kitchen Ranges
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4 EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE CONSOLIDATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Authority was granted yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission for permanent consolidation of the transportation business and properties of the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo & Co., and Southern Express companies into the American Railway Express Co. The commission said it was their belief that the public would best be served by one consolidated company serving all lines with equal rates.

The permit granted by the commission was based on an application filed by the four express companies last March. Hearings were held by the commission in August, representatives of the companies, shippers and the public appearing to present arguments. The commission divided on the question of permitting the express consolidation, effected by the railroad administration as a war measure, to be made permanent. Commissioners McChord and Meyer dissenting from the majority and presenting a minority report asserting "creates a monopoly" and "destroys every semblance of competition."

The other members of the commission in their report declared they were "of the opinion and find that the public interest will be promoted by the consolidation."

"It will now be practically impossible," declared the report written by Commissioner McChord, "for another company to enter the express business in competition with the consolidated express company. We can, of course, regulate the rates and certain practices of the American Railway Express Co., but we will have no control over its attitude toward the public. We cannot require it to render to the public that efficiency, courtesy and fair dealing which competition compels."

It is my view that the time has come when the carriers should give serious consideration to the conducting of the express business themselves. That business has reached such proportions that it is now a parasite on the freight traffic of the railroads."

AMATEUR RADIO MEN OPPOSE BILL

Amateur radio men throughout the country are up in arms about the bill recently introduced in congress by Senator Poinsett, which would put control of all wireless activities under Secretary Daniels of the navy department. The bill as introduced is now under consideration by a special committee appointed by congress, and to offset the possibility of its being accepted, Lowell radio men and others affiliated with the national association of wireless men, ask that citizens make written requests to their congressmen to vote against the bill.

The radio men claim that if Secretary Daniels were given control of wireless activities, then all experiments in that line or the maintenance of sending or receiving stations throughout the country would be prohibited. The Lowell Radio club, now comprising over half a hundred members, plans to discuss the situation in meeting and to take steps in co-operation with other wireless organizations. The amateurs point out that interference with their activities would mean a loss to the country and that their work during the war was sufficient to warrant a continuance of their licenses.

U. S. SHIP ARRIVALS SECOND
MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—United States ship arrivals were second to British in the port of Montreal during the past navigation season. Shipping statistics compiled by the harbor commission, and made public today showed that of 63 transatlantic ships arriving here during the season, 29 were British and 129 carried the United States flag.



Resinol does stop itching

When you are suffering from eczema, or some similar skin trouble, you need Resinol Ointment. It almost always stops itching and burning at once, and quickly clears away the eruption and irritation. Resinol is no longer an experiment—hundreds of people have been using it for years, and doctors prescribe it regularly. Resinol Soap is excellent for the complexion and bath.

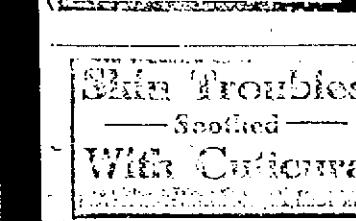
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INFANT RELIEF FOR ALL THROAT IRRITATIONS

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MILL WORKERS ACCEPT WAGE REDUCTION DONNELLY WINS SCHOOL BOARD RECOUNT

At a special meeting of the Lowell Textile council, an organization composed of representatives of the various local textile unions, held last evening, the resolutions adopted by the International executive board of the United Textile Workers of America at a special meeting held last Friday in New York, were endorsed, which means that the 22 1/2 per cent. reduction in wages announced in local mills is being accepted, but under protest.

The meeting was presided over by Walter G. Roche and the vote on the resolutions was taken after a report of the doings of the executive board was submitted by John Hanley, a member of the board. In the course of the meeting the strike at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. was discussed and a committee was appointed to investigate the strike and to see that the plant will accept no operations that have union affiliation and will put them to work only on condition that they surrender their union cards.

At the close of the meeting the following statement was made by General Organizer Thomas J. Reagan, of the United Textile Workers of America:

"We, the members of the Textile council, have endorsed the action of our international officers and will prepare for an organizing campaign for membership. We will accept this reduction of 22 1/2 per cent. under protest, but we are going to go firmly ahead with our organization and prepare ourselves for later developments. The council also took up the question of the Lawrence hosiery plant where the operatives are suffering a 33 per cent. reduction instead of 15 per cent. and we are going to investigate the reports that nobody can go to work who has a union card in his pocket. We will find out if the agent has that right. We claim the right to organize and we are not going to stand for anybody taking that right away from us. I have had a union card in my pocket for the past 30 years and nobody has taken it away from me yet."

Regarding the wage conditions at the present time Mr. Reagan said, "It would be suicide for any man to walk out of work at this time for he would be playing just the game that the manufacturers want him to play."

Looms' Union
A largely attended meeting of the Looms' union was held last evening with President J. E. Jemery in the chair. Routine business was transacted and Secretary John Hanley, who attended the meeting of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America in New York last week, submitted a report and the resolutions adopted in New York were endorsed. It was announced that the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place at the next regular meeting.

K. OF C. SCHOOL TO SHIFT CLASS DATES

There will be no vacation at the Knights of Columbus evening school during the holiday season. The classes, in some cases will shift evenings so that they will not meet either on Christmas Eve or on New Year's eve, a week hence.

The men who attend the school expressed the wish that the classes continue to meet and that no extended vacation be held. The teachers were glad to hear the suggestion in deference to the earnest spirit of the men to get ahead.

This week the class in salesmanship will meet with Mr. Vincent Fitzgerald on Monday and Wednesday nights instead of Monday and Friday. The class which will meet with blue prints under Mr. William Fitzgerald will meet Wednesday instead of Thursday for its second session. Mr. Flynn's Monday night class in mechanical drawing will meet on Wednesday and the Tuesday night class on Thursday for its second session. Mr. Weidner will meet his class in business arithmetic and English on Tuesday and Thursday nights instead of Tuesday and Friday.

Mr. Farrington will meet his class in accounting on Wednesday night instead of Thursday. Mr. William A. Donovan will meet with his section of the accounting class on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Mr. Frank Murphy's class which met Monday night will hold its second session on Wednesday night instead of Thursday. Mr. John A. O'Brien and Mr. Edward A. Lawlor will conduct their civil service classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights instead of Tuesday and Friday.

The present week is the eighth of the school's existence and when it ends the men will have completed half their course. The enrollment is well over 300 men and the attendance and progress of the men has been most gratifying to the committee in charge of the school.

ROCKEFELLER SUED FOR INCOME TAX

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The government yesterday brought suit against John D. Rockefeller, for \$252,677, charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

The complaint alleged that in his return filed on March 25, 1919, he failed to include \$9,104 shares of Illinois Steel Co. and 67,176 shares of the Pacific Pipe Line Co.

Mr. Rockefeller is in the south, but his representatives here last night said a statement declaring the pipe line company shares mentioned were acquired in 1915 as stock dividends, which, under a rule of the United States supreme court, they declare, are untaxable.

The shares were included in the 1917 return under protest, the statement said. When the treasury department changed its ruling to make stock dividends taxable, a claim for reimbursement was filed by Mr. Rockefeller after the supreme court decision, but this was disallowed and he now plans to file suit to recover the amount paid.

The additional amount sought in the suit filed yesterday, the statement added, Mr. Rockefeller believes is not legal taxation and declines to pay pending a decision of the courts.

PROF. BRANDT DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday on the Third Anniversary of Death of His Wife
ATICA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Herman Carl George Brandt, professor of German and modern languages in Hamilton college since 1883, died yesterday on the third anniversary of his wife's death. He had frequently expressed the hope that he would die on the anniversary of her death. He was 70 years old.

CURED HIM OF RHEUMATISM

By making a net gain of 53 votes over Charles A. Donahue in the recount in the city's nine wards, Edward J. Donnelly has broken the tie which existed in the school board contest when the ballots were originally counted last Tuesday night and has been declared elected for a two-year term by the board of election commissioners.

The commissioners finished their work last evening after spending the full day at the job with little or no let-up. Mr. Donnelly's election had been conceded earlier in the day when he showed a lead of some 50 votes. His opponent, MacPhie, gained 33 votes in the recount but this did not affect his relative position of fifth place. He is but ten votes behind Mr. Donahue and 59 behind Mr. Donnelly. Following are the comparative figures of the original count and the recount:

	Original	Recount
Bergerson	10,725	10,725
Warner	9,763	9,782
Donnelly	9,618	9,651
Donahue	9,548	9,622
MacPhie	9,570	9,612
Crowley	8,469	8,463
Blanks	5,457	5,635

BISHOP BURCH DIES SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Charles Sane, bishop of the New York diocese of the Episcopal church, died suddenly here yesterday. Heart failure is thought to have caused his death, which was unexpected although the prelate had not been well for several days.

Bishop Burch was president of the Episcopal synod of New York and New Jersey, having been elected to that office last year. He attended the Lambeth church conference in London last summer, declaring his attitude on the relation between capital and labor to be the "most advanced of any since the reformation."

He was born in Pickney, Mich., in 1855. From his early years he had aspired to the priesthood, but circumstances prevented his taking up his theological course in Chicago until he was 25 years old. He was ordained in 1880, and became rector of St. Andrew's church, Staten Island. A year later, he was appointed archdeacon and three years afterwards was elected suffragan bishop of the New York diocese.

His election to be bishop of New York was on the third ballot, September 17, 1912—scarcely more than a year ago—when he was chosen to succeed the late Bishop Greer.

Bishop Burch was married and had two children.

GERMANS CARE FOR AMERICANS' GRAVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Care of the graves of American soldiers, who as German prisoners died in hospitals at Stuttgart, Germany, will be perpetually undertaken by the municipality of Stuttgart because of "numerous and magnanimous gifts of love which Americans of German descent and Magnanimous of the United States have sent to our people of late."

This announcement was made in a message published here today by the New York Staats Zeitung from the mayor of Stuttgart. The message declared that the American graves registration service had offered to pay the city for the upkeep of the graves, but this had been refused "with thanks."

PONZI NOW A SONG WRITER

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Charles Ponzi, whose slogan last summer of "50 per cent. profit in 45 days" won him the confidence of thousands of investors and ultimately a five-year prison sentence in the fall at Plymouth, has written words for a song. In a letter from the jail received yesterday by a Boston newspaper man, Ponzi asks for information as to the necessary copyright procedure. The title of the lyric was not mentioned, but Ponzi announced that the lines had been composed for the tune of "Casey Jones."

TWO BOYS INJURED

Paul McElroy, a boy residing at 90 Gates street, is being kept under observation at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of an automobile accident which occurred yesterday afternoon, in Westford street. The boy is suffering from abrasions to the face and other minor injuries, but it is feared internal injuries may develop and hence his stay at the hospital. Clarence Smith, another boy residing at 59 Gates street, injured in the same accident and received abrasions about the face. He was sent home last night. The two boys, so it is claimed, ran from the automobile in Westford street into an automobile operated by Leonard J. Bartel of 425 Westford street, striking one of the rear wheels. Mr. Bartel removed them to the hospital in his machine.

ATTACHMENT RECORDED

An attachment has been recorded in the Middlesex North registry of deeds on property of Louis Marion and Leander Marion, both of Lowell, by Henry V. Carboneau, also of Lowell, in an action of contract for the sum of \$1000.

De Valera Not on Aquitania

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 21.—Thorough search was made of the steamer Aquitania, which arrived here today but no evidence was found to lend color to rumors that Eamon de Valera was aboard.



Get the ORIGINAL

Fresh, full-cream milk and the extract of selected malted grain, reduced to powder form.

The Food-Drink for All Ages.

Used successfully for over 1 1/2 century.

Superior to tea, coffee, cocoa

A quick lunch readily digested.

Invigorating, Nourishing, Delicious.

Ask for Horlick's at All Poultries

Prepared in a moment by briskly stirring the powder in hot or cold water. Keep at home or when traveling.

Ask For and Get Horlick's

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SUBSTITUTES Cost YOU Same Price

The Old Reliable Round Package

Write for free sample to Horlick's, Dept. 13, Racine, Wis.

CURED HIM OF RHEUMATISM

Could Not Walk—Laid Up In Bed For Five Weeks

"For the benefit of everyone who is suffering from rheumatism, I want to tell of the wonderful results I received from 'Neutrone Prescription 09', said our local townsman, Lloyd Boyd.

"Last March, I was suddenly taken with severe pains in my hips and legs, and had to stop work and go home. My legs swelled to almost double their usual size and the pain was awful. I was in bed for five weeks and could hardly move."

Doctors Did Not Help Him.
"Nothing seemed to help me; doctors and medicines did no good. Some friends told me who about 'Neutrone Prescription 09', and



Lloyd Boyd

slugs got a bottle the same day. That night I took two doses, and before midnight the pain commenced to leave. It seemed too good to be true. Within four days the swellings and pains left me and before the end of the week, I was walking. I kept right on taking 'Neutrone Prescription 09', and in two weeks was back on the job feeling as good as new."

Cannot Praise It Enough.

"Believe me, I cannot say too much in praise of 'Neutrone Prescription 09', and I want all Rheumatics to know that they can be cured. My case has indeed many to try it, and all report the same results."

"Neutrone Prescription 09" is the one remedy that can be depended upon to cure rheumatism; there is no need of anyone suffering another day from this dreaded disease. It does what it says it will do. Get a bottle today, and say, "Good-by Rheumatism!" For sale by

Fred Howard, Lowell Pharmacy, (Routhier & Deltis) and leading druggists everywhere.

SCHOONER ABANDONED, CREW TAKEN OFF

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The owners of the schooner Jane Palmer, which was reported Saturday in distress 500 miles off Cape Hatteras, were notified today that the vessel had been abandoned, and her crew landed at Bermuda by steamship Corral. The Corral had stood by the Palmer until it was seen that there was no hope of saving her and late Saturday took off the crew. The Palmer was bound from Newport News for Buenos Aires with coal when she ran into a storm and sprung a leak. It was the schooner's second unsuccessful attempt to reach the South American port, she having started in July with a cargo of coal, but was obliged to put into Boston because of a leak and was laid up here for three months before she went to Newport News to take on a new cargo.

138 FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO SUSPEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—One hundred and thirty-eight fire insurance companies are suspending their business in Mississippi, where their aggregate converging policies approximate \$1,250,000,000.

This action is an outgrowth of a suit filed against them by the state revenue agent charging that in collecting the same rates the companies have created a combine in restraint of trade.

MILLS TO REOPEN

After being idle about four or five weeks, the Stirling mills and Belvidere Woolen Co. will reopen their doors next Wednesday morning. The average at the Belvidere Woolen Co. will not report for work, however, until Monday, Dec. 27. A reduction in wages in the two mills will go into effect when the plants reopen, but the amount is not stated. The two plants employ about 300 people.

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK TILL 9 O'CLOCK

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Now for the Last Four Days

YOU HAVE PROBABLY EXHAUSTED YOUR THINK TANK WONDERING WHAT TO GIVE—STOP HERE A MINUTE—

Why Not Give an

APRON

The Ever Favorite

- Dainty Tea Aprons, made round or square effects, neatly trimmed with hamburger ruffles ... 50c, 75c, \$1.00
- Dainty Tea Aprons, neatly trimmed with val. or venise lace, ribbon bows. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Maids' Aprons, plain and hamburger trimmed \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
- Nurses' Aprons, made of heavy cotton, with reversible pockets, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Dainty All-Over Aprons, made of fine percale, in light and dark colors; cut low neck, short sleeves; elastic belt and pocket \$1.19
- Bungalow Aprons, made of fine figured and striped percale; cut V neck, short sleeves, pockets, belt... \$1.39
- Gem Bungalow Aprons, made of fine figured and striped percale; cut low neck, short sleeves and belt, with cap to match, trimmed with rick-rack braid \$1.49

Why Not Surprise and Please at the Same Time with a

SCARF

- Angora Scarfs, in brown and green, green and purple, black and green \$3.00
- Brush Wool Shawl Scarfs, in tan and brown, with colored borders \$7.50
- Knitted Wool Scarfs, in tan and blue, white and black, gold and black, blue and tan \$5.00
- All Silk Scarfs, in a large assortment of colors. \$7.50 to \$12.50
- Karami Scarfs, in black, only \$4.00

SURE TO PLEASE WITH A

DAINTY COLLAR OR COLLAR AND CUFF SET

- Collars of venise lace points. 50c, 75c and \$1.00
- Venise lace roll collars 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Venise lace roll collar and cuff sets... \$1.00 and \$2.50
- Organdie Collar and Cuff Sets, 59c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00
- Net Collar and Cuff Sets, tucked and lace trimmed, \$2
- Figured Net Round Collars..... \$1.00
- Dotted Swiss Muslin Round Collar and Cuff Sets \$1.00
- Sateen Collar and Cuff Sets \$2.00
- Sateen Tuxedo Collars \$1.00, \$2.00
- Embroidered Swiss Organdie Square Collars..... \$2.00

STREET FLOOR

TEACHERS' PAY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The state senate yesterday afternoon passed to be engrossed the bill to increase the salaries of Boston school teachers and other employees of the school committee. It provides for the expenditure of about \$1,500,000 for school purposes, of which approximately \$1,000,000 is for teachers' salaries. Under the terms of the bill, an increase of 96 cents in the tax rate of Boston is provided.

The bill to provide for limited town government in Arlington was passed to be engrossed. Similar action was taken to permit women to participate in the town government of Watertown. The bill to suspend until March 1, 1921, the law requiring the installation of automatic sprinklers in the tenement houses of Boston was received from the house. Senator McLane moved a suspension of the rules in order that the measure might be ordered to a third reading. Senator Fol-

ley, objected and Senator McLane was unable to obtain the requisite four-fifths vote.

An order was adopted, for a joint session this afternoon of the senate and house for consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment to permit women to hold public office. The senate also adopted an order that the joint session today entertain a motion to reconsider the rejection by the joint convention last Thursday of the proposed constitutional amendment to provide for limited town meetings.

The senate ordered a third reading of a bill to allow the election commissioners of Boston to readjust the voting precincts. The bill is occasioned by the alleged overcrowding of certain precincts caused by the large addition of women to the lists of registered voters.

The senate ordered to a third reading a bill to provide for the inspection of non-commissioned officers will be held at 115 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock the entire battery will be inspected. Full dress will be worn.

Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

Brickman is preparing to follow the example of England and France by enshrining in some national shrine the body of an unknown Belgian soldier.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take GROVE'S LAXATIVE PROMU QUININE TABLETS. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.

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Dynamite P. O. Safe—\$600 Taken

NOROTON, Conn., Dec. 21.—G. Thurston Gilbert, postmaster here, lost his two months' salary and other ready cash when burglars early today wrecked his office safe with dynamite. The cash loss was about \$600 in personal and postal funds.

Woman's Body Half Buried in Sand

LONG BEACH, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Coroner Neu of Lynbrook, arrived here today to view the body of an unidentified woman in black found half buried in the sand last night with a bullet wound over the right eye. The woman wore a wedding ring. She was a blonde with blue eyes, about five feet four inches, and 30 years old.

NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Applications for aid continue to pour into the local Salvation Army headquarters and unless more money is dropped into the Kettles in the down town district and the boxes in the stores, Adjutant Robert Henderson fears that the supplies usually put into the Christmas baskets will have to be cut down. This he is reluctant to do and he feels that if those who have plenty will only be a little more generous, the usual well filled baskets will be distributed to the worthy applicants.

To date, appeals have been received from more than 150 families, and many more are expected before the holiday. It had been originally planned to follow the custom of past years and place chickens, potatoes, butter, bread, sugar, tea, coffee and other things into the baskets, and with a little more money available, the organization will be able to do so.

About \$400 dollars more must be realized in the remaining few days to accomplish the task. Hence the "Kettles" appeal to all who can afford to do so, to drop a donation into one of the Kettles in the business district between now and Saturday.

TO REMOVE CARGO OF STRANDED STEAMER

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Preparations were made today to remove the cargo of the United Fruit line steamer San Pablo, which went ashore at the entrance to Havana harbor, a week ago. The tugboat Jettie arrived from Jamaica and prepared to pump out the water in the hold.

"A Man is as old as his Arteries!"

This statement is literally true because the arteries are the channels through which nourishment reaches the cells and tissue fibres of the body. If you want to renew your youth, acquire vim, vigor and vitality the means are right at your hand—by taking an old well tried blood-maker that Dr. Pierce prescribed over 50 years ago. This vegetable compound of native roots is on sale at every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—in tablets or liquid. You feel its refreshing influence—poisons are cast out of the blood stream and you feel young. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Child Lives as Gifts

Continued

set to keep Lowell still on the map as a place where appeals for the great needs of humanity meet with a hearty response.

From now until the close of the drive on Christmas day every ounce of endeavor of all who are interested in the growth of the fund will be required to bring the city even within measurable distance of the figures that Mr. Hoover and his associates are expecting will be reached.

The contributions to the fund to date are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$287.18
St. Paul's M.E. church	171.00
N. L. Y.	100.00
Samuel Scott	100.00
Mary E. Morrison	100.00
Two Friends	100.00
Mrs. E. T. Rowell	50.00
Worship Street Baptist S. S.	50.00
Mr. Harris class	32.00
Foreign Bible class	20.00
Pinakles class	20.00
Mrs. Tabors class	2.25
Laura R. Lee school	30.00
Mr. A. Gage	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forrest	20.00
George H. Daniels	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McIntyre	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mountford	20.00
Old Troop 25, Boy Scouts	15.00
Russell D. Bennett	10.00
Hessie D. Bennett	10.00
Samuel Fox	10.00
S. M. Hunter	10.00
Annie D. Robinson	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson	10.00
Helen L. Mansfield	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brew	10.00
E. H. Perkins	10.00
Frederick P. Meloy	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fryer	10.00
David L. Common	10.00
Flora M. Common	10.00
L. E. L.	10.00
Marietta R. Jefferson	10.00
Mrs. T. P. Ivy	10.00
Ruth A. Hall	10.00
E. C. Dunbar	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lees	10.00
Dr. H. H. Sumner and family	10.00
H. H. Russell	10.00
Elia D. Hall	10.00
Mary H. Costello	10.00
L. B. C.	10.00
E. E. Morris	10.00
Frederick R. Woodward	10.00
James P. and family	10.00
Harriet S. Nichols	10.00
Charles E. Cooke	10.00
George A. Stewart	10.00
C. H. Nelson	10.00
Mr. Edmunds	10.00
J. B. Cadwell	10.00
Haven G. Hill	10.00
G. K. Lund	10.00
Jennie K. Lund	10.00
Christina Melson	10.00
Sarah T. Wright	10.00
Henry A. Smith	10.00
Barbara Brown	10.00
G. A. P.	5.00
H. W. Tarbell	5.00
Samuel Dickinson	5.00
Sally M. Sweet	5.00
Phila Anderson	5.00
Jennie W. Gibson	5.00
E. T. Gilman	5.00
Clara R. Swan	5.00
J. Henry Collins	5.00
Theresa M. F. L. Sher	5.00
Hurmes S. Clara	5.00
Dr. S. Gertrude Watson	5.00
Mrs. Cyrus Woodman	10.00
Emma F. Devine	5.00
Albert H. Bixby	5.00
Vera M. Wood	5.00
Elizabeth D. Chamberlain	5.00
Robert Nell	5.00
Mrs. H. A. McLaughlin	5.00
Robert H. Hawkin	5.00
Philip Alva Hawkins	5.00
G. P. S. Friend	5.00
E. M. Knapp	3.00
A friend of children	3.00
Mrs. E. Gray	3.00
Nelson Brothers	3.00
A. C. Perkins	3.00
P. N. J.	3.00
Dana Hart	2.50
Kate Hartwell	2.00

RAMBLER ROSES STILL BLOOM IN NANTUCKET

NANTUCKET, Dec. 21.—Rambler roses still bloom along the fences in Nantucket; farmers are plowing their fields and fishermen go about their daily business as though it were mid-summer. Instead of the first day of winter.

Frequently in years past, this little island town has been cut off from the mainland for days or weeks at a time by great ice barriers but this year with Christmas only four days away, the residents have yet to see their first snow storm of the season and no ice has formed. Last year the young folks were enjoying coasting and skating long before Christmas and sleds and skates were welcome gifts but this year dealers are in doubt whether Santa Claus will find a demand for their stocks of these goods.

NO TRACE OF SHIP REPORTED LOST

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—Search for wreckage southeast of Cape Hatteras, where a four-masted schooner was reported capsized and sunk last Friday by the British steamer Dunderman, has failed to disclose the identity of the foundered craft. "The steamer's master said he saw the schooner wallowing in a heavy sea as darkness came on and that she suddenly vanished. The Dunderman could find no wreckage.

FRATERNAL NEWS

One application for membership was received and considerable routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Loyd Wamsit lodge, No. 1, O.P., M.U., which was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street.

S.G. George Healey occupied the chair and interesting reports were submitted. At the close of the business session a social hour was held during which the following entertained with musical and literary numbers: Fred Greaves, Frank Bowles, Willis Bowles and William Wilkinson.

Wamsit Staff Association

At a meeting of Wamsit Staff association held Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fred Chapman, president; John Mills, vice president; Arthur Willis, treasurer; Willis Bowles, secretary; John Mills, trustee.

IN PROBATE COURT

Letters of administration were issued in the probate court today on the estates of the persons who resided in Lowell: Kerstin Nelson, Madeline H. Crevier and Mary Brady. Wills of the following Lowell persons were probated: Mary L. Wheeler, Henry H. Scribner and Orelia A. Williams.

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This is Truly
YOUR CHRISTMAS
STORE
You will find an answer to all
your gift problems.

THE GAGNON COMPANY
THE HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

Every department radiates
with useful
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
and every item is quoted at
the new low market price.

Special Offering of Men's EARL & WILSON Shirts at \$1.65

MADE TO RETAIL AT \$3.50

NEGLIGEE
STYLE WITH
SOFT CUFFS

VERY HIGH GRADE
WORKMANSHIP
AND MATERIAL

MADE OF
EXTRA QUALITY
MADRAS

— All Sizes and Every Shirt Perfect —

This is an exceptional opportunity, first as it comes just in time for Christmas and then again such high quality shirts have not been offered in Lowell for so little money.



Every day we hear people remark that they did not expect to buy

Ties

in such beautiful patterns and of such quality silk for so little money.

50c to \$1.95

Better see our extensive display of neckwear.

EARL & WILSON

Silk Shirts At \$4.95

Made to Retail at \$8.00

Exceptional values and very neat patterns. Every shirt cut full and tailored by skilled workmen of very fine silk, made with soft cuffs, all sizes.

A Gift That Will Really Please

SPECIAL OFFER OF MEN'S

Pajamas

— AT —

\$1.98

Made to Retail at \$3.50

Made of heavy domel flannellets with silk frogs.

Night Shirts

Of domel flannellets, all sizes.

\$1.50

Made to Retail at \$2.50

Three Days—Then Christmas

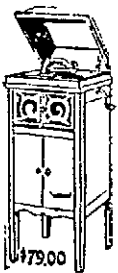
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Beautiful Mahogany Finish

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No attachments
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\$79 OUR PRICE \$79

\$75

Table Machine

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\$200

Phonograph

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Genuine

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Standard Price \$150.

Spring Top—

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Arm—

Plays All

Records—

Tone Modifier—

Automatic Stop—

Violin Wood

Tone Chamber.



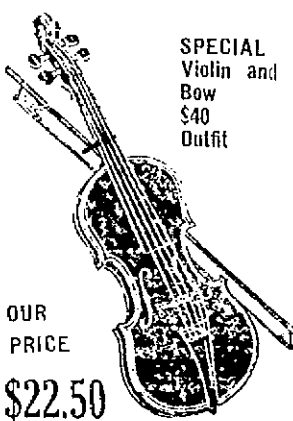
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ROLLS, MARCHES and
DANCE
NUMBERS..... 59c

\$1.00 RECORDS... 79c

LATEST SHEET MUSIC—
Including show
numbers..... 21c

SPECIAL
Violin and
Bow
\$40
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OUR
PRICE
\$22.50

\$25 VIOLIN—Case and bow,
complete, \$12.75

\$15.00 FLAT BACK MAN-
DOLIN \$8.75

\$22.00 BOWL SHAPED MAN-
DOLIN \$13.75

\$8.00 UKULELE... \$4.50

\$35 BANJO-
MANDOLIN \$18.50

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D. and Mrs. J. C. Wadleigh	20.00
N.G.N.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ramsay	10.00
Friend	50.00
E. M.	5.00
John A. Nelson	5.00
E. S. Heylan	25.00
Horace P. Beale	10.00
Nellie A. Hawes	10.00
Hector E. French	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson	10.00
Eva F. Connock	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. White	10.00
Florence Nesmith	10.00
N. L. Peavey	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ramsay	10.00
H. B. Landis	10.00
Frank W. Hall	5.00
M.C.A.	1.00
Dreant Centre church	5.00
Blanchard E. Pratt	20.00
F.F.C.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis	10.00
Z. P. Coburn	20.00
A. Chelmsford friend	50.00
Elia M. Whitcomb	10.00
Grace Storr Hatley	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Butler	25.00
E. W. Douglas	20.00
Friend	2.00
S.E. and M.J.	10.00
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Contributed by Lowell people through the Literary Digest	150.00
Total	\$3,312.55

LOCAL GREEKS

PLAN DEMONSTRATION

Providing arrangements can be made for a hall as a meeting place, the big demonstration which is being planned in this city by the admirers of King Constantine of Greece will take place next Sunday. Final preparations. It is believed, will be made at a meeting of a committee composed of royalists and constitutionalists, which will be held this evening.

The committee held a meeting last evening and formulated plans for a parade, followed by a mass meeting in Association hall Sunday afternoon, but this morning it was found that the hall was already engaged and the committee will endeavor to secure the Opera House.

Under present arrangements it is planned to parade through the Greek district and the principal streets of the city and later to hold a big mass meeting at which prominent local and out-of-town speakers will address the gathering. A committee was appointed to see to the hiring of the Opera House this evening. It is said of the 15,000 Greek speaking persons in Lowell not more than a few hundred are opposed to King Constantine.

Home Shortage Fails to Halt Marriages

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Although city officials have estimated that at least 3000 homes are needed to meet Boston's present requirements the shortage has had no effect upon the number of marriages during the past year. According to records of the city registrar's office 9583 applications for marriage licenses have been filed thus far in 1920, an increase of 507 over the corresponding period in 1919.

Sec. Colby at Rio Janeiro

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 21.—Bainbridge Colby, the American secretary of state, arrived here today on board the battleship Florida, from the United States.

Mr. Colby, who is accompanied by Gen. Cronkite and Admiral Bassett, representing the United States army and navy, respectively, came to Brazil to return the visit of President Pessoa to the United States. The Florida sailed from Newport News, Va.

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Coats, sheep-kin lined.....\$10.75, \$11.75 and \$12.50
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MANY MEETINGS HELD BOLAND MAKES ANSWER

District Councils of New Irish Society Hold Organization Meetings

Organization meetings of district council of the Lowell branch of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic were held in several sections of the city last evening and in each instance abundant enthusiasm and optimistic prospects for success in the organization's membership drive were reported.

The Centralville district met in St. Michael's Guild hall and the organization of that section was practically completed. Henry Rogers, chairman of this council, president, and the speakers included Michael J. Sharkey and James O'Sullivan.

In the Beldyde district the workers met in Y.M.C.A. hall in Stackpole street and reports of many new members were received. Capt. W. C. MacBrayne was the speaker, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William H. Merritt; secretary, Mrs. Helen Beatty; treasurer, Andrew P. Roach.

In St. Peter's school hall there was an enthusiastic meeting of the Gorham street district workers, and the following officers were elected: President, John McInerney; vice president, Michael Noonan; financial secretary, Miss Mary McKennedy; Michael J. Sharkey addressed the meeting.

This evening the workers of St. Margaret's district will organize under the direction of John Barrett, president of the Lowell branch, and tomorrow evening the workers of St. Patrick's district will meet in the school hall.

Between January 1 and October 1 there were 15,000 women in Pennsylvania out of work because of labor disputes.

What better Christmas gift to the kiddie than a bank book in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank?

Proud as a Peacock



That's how he'll feel if you get him a nice new Scarf here—

SCARFS of brushed wool, in heather mixtures and some with borders..... \$3.50

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\$2.00 to \$7.50

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De Valera's Secretary Replies

to Mass. Council Relative to Fund for Ireland

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The telegram sent yesterday by Daniel Moran, president of the Massachusetts Council, Friends of Irish Freedom, to Eamon de Valera, urging that the fund realized from the sale of Irish bonds be applied immediately to the relief of sufferers in Ireland, is answered in a statement issued by Henry Boland, Mr. de Valera's secretary, here.

Mr. Boland said that all the money raised on the bonds of the "republic of Ireland" in this country was in the control and at the disposal of the minister of finance of Dail Eireann.

"President De Valera will deal with the telegram as he sees fit," said Mr. Boland, "but I take this opportunity during my stay in Boston to ask Mr. Moran and his Massachusetts council, F.O.I.F., how it comes that the \$400,000, the balance of the \$1,000,000 raised by the F.O.I.F. in the name of the Irish republic and subscribed by the Irish people in America for Ireland, is being used at this moment by Mr. Moran and his friends to undermine the work of the official head of the Irish nation in America."

HARVARD GLEE CLUB

INVITED TO FRANCE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 21.—The French government has invited the Harvard Glee club to give concerts in Paris and other French cities next summer, and the Glee club has accepted the invitation provided the expenses can be met, an announcement today said.

A visit to Italian, Belgian and British cities is also tentatively planned. An offer of 30,000 francs by the French department of public instruction, which extended the invitation, accompanied the invitation and it was said today that final acceptance would depend on whether the club could meet the remainder of the cost which will be approximately \$50,000. Harvard college authorities have approved the project, since the trip would not start until after the close of the academic year.

In expectation of the tour two of the leading French composers, Maurice Ravel and Eric Satie, are now writing special music for the club to sing while it is in France.

The tentative itinerary includes a concert at the Trocadero in Paris on July 4, a concert at Strasbourg on Basile day, July 14, and performances at Daulville, Nancy, Colmar and Mulhouse.

RECEPTION HERE TO MRS. MacSWINEY

A crowd of several hundred sympathizers with the Irish cause greeted Mrs. Marie MacSwiney, widow of the late Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, and his sister, Miss Mary MacSwiney, at the Middlesex street station early last evening when the party stopped here for a few minutes on its way to Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. MacSwiney and her sister-in-law came to the platform of their car and immediately were greeted by the crowd awaiting their arrival. They smiled acknowledgments and Mrs. MacSwiney spoke a few words, urging her listeners to persevere in the Irish cause. Three cheers for the Sinn Fein were then proposed and given lustily.

Mrs. MacSwiney's youthful appearance surprised many of those who saw her and who anticipated a much older woman. Because of the short notice of her coming, no formal demonstration was prepared for the visitor by the local Irish societies, but, nevertheless, a most enthusiastic reception was accorded her during her few minutes' stay here.

THREE FELL THROUGH ICE; ALL RESCUED

BEVERLY, Dec. 21.—Three children fell through the thin ice of the United Shoe Machinery company's pond yesterday and were rescued by Cornelius Higgins of Kernwood avenue, a line-man employed by the telephone company. He was working nearby.

Stella Berube, 6 years old, while going home from school ventured out on the ice. It was not as thick as she thought and she fell into the water. Her brother, Alfonso, started to pull her out, and he, too, went through.

The third child, David McEllan, in an attempt to rescue the two Berube children, also fell into the water. Higgins pulled them all out, not much the worse for their experience, but thoroughly wet through. Supt. of Schools F. Howard Chase, who happened to be passing in his automobile at the time, took the three children to their homes on Opal street.

BOY SHOTS ANOTHER IN POKER GAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A 14-year-old boy was arraigned in court yesterday for shooting and wounding a 15-year-old companion during a poker game.

William Termino was the prisoner and Salvatore Campisi was the victim of the shooting. It happened, so the other four participants in the game told the police, in this way:

There was a big pot and heavy betting. William called Salvatore, and Salvatore laid down four aces and reached for the money.

"Wait a minute," William warned. "That makes five aces in the deck. If any man touches that money I'll shoot."

Salvatore touched the money and the pistol went off.

Now Salvatore is in a hospital, where it was said he will recover, and William is being held under \$1000 bail for pleading next Monday.

BIG ALARM FOR VERY SMALL FIRE

At 10.45 o'clock last evening box 214 was sounded for a small fire in the cellar of the house numbered 4 Cornhill's place off Winter street. When the firemen reached the premises the house was filled with smoke.

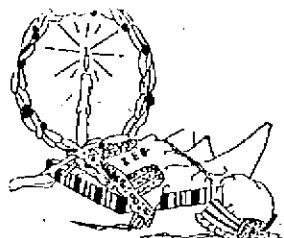
When the alarm was sounded the wires got crossed in some manner with the result that the box was repeated several times, giving the impression that a big fire was underway. A report that Saunders' market was on fire soon spread, and later while the fire bells were still tolling, it was reported that the fire was in St. Peter's church, and all roads led to Cornhill street. The department electrician finally succeeded in straightening out matters and the all-out signal was sounded.

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STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

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Philippine Gowns, plainly scalloped, others with dainty embroidery, drawn work and real fillet medallions..... \$2.98 to \$8.50

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Camisoles, white and colored. Beautiful collection to select from
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A Good Victor Record, 85c to \$1.25

A Dainty Boudoir Cap 98c

A Madeira Scarf.... \$10.50

A Silk Floss Pillow... \$2.49

A Jersey Silk Petticoat, \$5.98

A Collar and Cuff Set \$1.00

A Silk Undervest.... \$4.00

A Gentleman's Silk Shirt, \$7.50

A Smart Necktie.... \$1.00

A Coffee Percolator... \$1.59

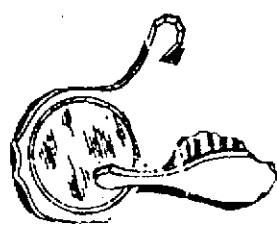
A Child's Angora Wool Set, \$7.98

A Cutex Set..... 60c

A Silver Barrette.... \$3.00

A Berry Set..... 98c

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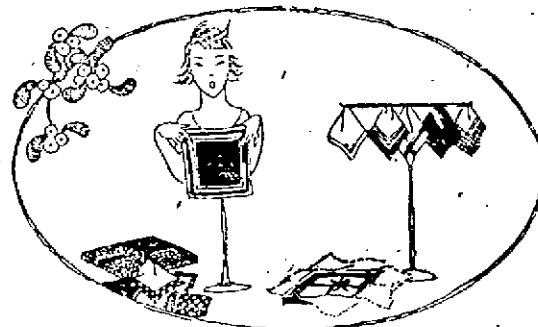
Perfume Bottles

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

Dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs, with tape border..... 59c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner and dainty lace edge..... 75c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with imported lace edge..... \$1.00

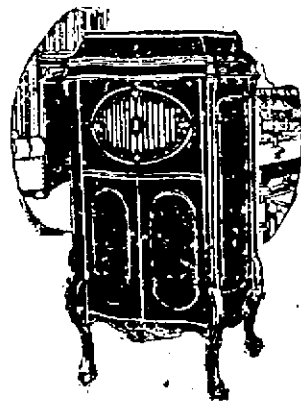


Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with fancy colored border..... \$1.00

Colored Crepe Handkerchiefs; rose, pekin, Alice blue, lemon, Nile, 3 for \$1.00

Lawn Handkerchiefs (3 in a box), 79c

Dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs, with pretty colored border, such as baby-blue, rose and brown..... 25c Each



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Suits. Sale price up to \$13.50 Suits (30 per cent. off)..... \$9.45

Overcoats for boys, 3 to 10 years—the best for the least money. Russian, close fitting, or convertible collars; all flannel lined. \$6.97 Overcoats (30 per cent. off).... \$4.87

up to \$16.50 Overcoats (30 per cent. off) \$11.55

Wool Suits..... 30 per cent. Off

Odd Pants..... 30 per cent. Off

Rubber Coats.... 30 per cent. Off

Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 8 to 18 years, one and two pant suits, sturdy and serviceable materials, including blue serge.

\$9.95 Suits (30 per cent. off) \$6.97

\$24.50 Suits (30 per cent. off) \$17.15

Boys' Long Overcoats, that assure warmth and style; all lined throughout, double breasted, convertible collars.

\$15.00 Coats (30 per cent. off) \$10.50

\$26.50 Overcoats (30 per cent. off) \$18.55

Boys' Mackinaws, heavy plaids and plain heathers.

\$7.95 Mackinaws (30 per cent. off) \$5.92

\$14.50 Mackinaws (30 per cent. off) \$10.15

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JUVENILE LAWLESSNESS

"When your neighbor's house is on fire take care of your own," is an old maxim and one that may well be observed by every citizen in the country in reference to the unusual number of crimes of all kinds.

The state of affairs in New York has alarmed the entire country. Even Chicago, it is said, has been outdone in actual wickedness.

In New York the police have been instructed to arrest known crooks on sight and jail them if they do not promptly agree to leave the city.

It is an extraordinary step, but one that has become absolutely necessary in order to meet the emergency. In spite of all efforts on the part of the police and civilians, still robberies and hold-ups continue.

The case is one that should stir every police department in the country to greater activity in running down criminals.

Here in Lowell we have been fairly free from crimes such as are committed in New York. It is true that there is gambling and drunkenness, but fortunately it can be said that we are comparatively free from the work of highwaymen and bandits using the automobile to elude the police.

The youthful element is the most disorderly in our city at the present time. It is really amazing to find with what audacity some youths will commit crimes that in other times would stagger even hardened criminals.

The question arises, are the probation laws shielding juveniles in wrongdoing until they become professionals? The present probation law is regarded as a farce so far as it protects vicious youths who feel they can defy the police. The intent of the law is to reform the juvenile offenders but instead in many cases it shields them from the punishment they deserve while they go on committing crime after crime with impunity.

Gambling is the next stage. It is carried on in the open in the shape of crap games conducted under the eyes of the police on sidewalks, back alleys and vacant lots. It is conducted also in private quarters and some of the pool rooms—not all of them by any means—are little more than rendezvous for boys who are living on their wits.

Wherever a pool room of this kind is found, it is little more than a recruiting place for criminals.

The police have an important duty to perform not only in suppressing these unruly juvenile elements, but in preventing criminals of a more dangerous class from playing their nefarious business in this city.

Supt. Welch of the police department will do well to direct special attention to the presence of suspicious strangers in town and suppress every form of lawlessness just as soon as it appears. It is better not to wait until any of these evils get beyond control.

THE CAMPAIGN OF DEMOCRACY

During the present month of December, two notable anniversaries of events of the greatest importance in the upward march of mankind toward the enjoyment of the privileges of self-government occur.

On December 20, 1620, the Mayflower came to anchor off Plymouth, and the little band of pilgrims began their great adventure in settling up a community that should be ruled by all for the common good.

December 2, three hundred years ago, was issued the first newspaper printed in the English language. The press upon which it was printed was located in Amsterdam, and the copies of the publication were sent across the channel to London.

Previous to the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, and ante-dating by several weeks the appearance of the earliest newspaper, the compact, the first written constitution in the history of the world, had been signed in the cabin of the Mayflower at anchor in Provincetown harbor. If in the compact we see the birth of the sturdy infant that has developed into modern democracy, it is in the newspaper that we must recognize the watchful nurse and guardian that nourished and protected the new life through all of its earlier years, and has since fought valiantly to preserve its existence.

In Article XVI of the first part of the constitution of the commonwealth of Massachusetts we read: "The liberty of the press is essential to the security of freedom of a state; it ought not, therefore, to be restrained in this commonwealth."

This broad recognition of the press in the eyes of the law was not gained without a mighty struggle. It was the earliest newspapers which spoke the language and voiced the aspirations of the common people. Early editors, who dared to criticize the acts of the autocratic rulers of their day, were thrown into prison, their ears cropped, and their type and presses destroyed. But they fought on, unconquered and in the end unconquerable.

So long as the press is free, the people can never be enslaved again. There are from time to time indications that there are persons who would shackle in one way or another the mighty engine of public opinion, whose freedom from bonds is essential to the endurance of democracy. Under specious arguments, it is sought occasionally to place the newspapers in leading strings held by those who believe for one reason or another that the truth, at times at least, should be suppressed.

The newspapers, as a whole, have demonstrated that they are safely to be entrusted with the largest measure

of freedom. Out of the large number of papers published, only a very few can be pointed to as being a detriment to the public interest, and the good sense of the people can be depended upon to make the existence of these disreputable sheets not a matter of great importance one way or another.

THE WONDERS OF WIRELESS

Tottrazini, the great Italian coloratura soprano, sings and is heard by wireless telephone on ships of the United States navy, no matter where they are scattered. Why fuss with a ouija board when such semi-supernatural events are crowding into everyday life?

"We live in an age of split seconds," says the annual report of Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the army. "Wireless messages may now be transmitted and received practically between any two points on the surface of the earth in a tenth of a second."

This is amazing progress since the first workable wireless apparatus was invented 25 years ago by the Italian genius, Marconi. That was in 1895. Six years later Marconi sent the first wireless signal across the Atlantic from Cornwall to Newfoundland. On that historic occasion he could transmit nothing except repetitions of the letter S. But in another two years he sent complete messages by night.

The wireless is easily the eighth wonder of the world as a device of communication alone. Yet scientists look for more revolutionary innovations in the wireless of the future.

For instance, in 1911 Marconi in London lighted electric lamps with current sent six miles by wireless. That may have been the birth of lighting cities and operating machinery by current sent by wireless from distant sources of power.

The Prince of Monaco has a piano on his yacht played by wireless by a master musician ashore.

At the Indiana state fair, an automobile engine was started every five seconds by wireless waves sent from a station in Indianapolis, five miles away.

Recently the 13,000-ton battleship Ohio was stripped of its crew and operated, steered and maneuvered entirely by wireless from another ship.

These remarkable performances suggest some of the practical uses to which wireless will be put in the future. Many of the innovations will be American, for our wireless men are in the lead. Their latest exploit is the building of the world's biggest and most powerful wireless plant at Port Jefferson, on Long Island. It will open for business July 1, 1921, sending and receiving 1000 words a minute.

CHARLES J. MORSE

The friends of Charles J. Morse find it hard to believe he is dead, so soon and suddenly came the sad news after his appearance in the municipal campaign, full of courage and apparently in robust health. A cold contracted in his attendance at the polling places in the heavy rain of election day, resulted fatally. He did not realize that men of seventy cannot endure severe exposure or hardship without a risk of serious consequences.

Everybody who knew Mr. Morse intimately will regret his loss as a good citizen and for many years a city official of rugged honesty and manly devotion to duty.

Up in Lowell, where they are revising the city charter, they are talking of paying salaries of \$300 for each one of 15 aldermen elected at large. Isn't the honor of being an alderman at large in Lowell sufficient remuneration?

Most certainly it is, but we believe in giving scriptural measure up here.

Our contemporary speaks of the interest of Congressman John Jacob Rogers in the provision of storage basins at the head waters of the Merrimack. John Jacob mentioned that possibility before, but we understood the engineers demurred just as they did on other very practical propositions.

Some justification seems to be furnished for the complaint that the Christmas giving business is being overdone by action of congress in foregoing its usual holiday recess in order to look an extra supply of legislation in the nation's stocking.

A Boston speaker, addressing an audience of 1000, has predicted that the world is to come to an end in 1925, and with some of us, if we had to listen to very much such nonsense we shouldn't care a rap whether it did or not.

Zion City's guardians of the public morals have been instructed to throw a shawl around any woman found wearing a low neck dress or peek-a-boo waist. If the practice spreads we can foresee a boom in the shawl industry.

The Lowell dealer who advertises in his store window, "Stills for Distilling Water," may be animated by a sincere desire to protect the public health from aqueous germs, and then again he may not be.

A German, who came to be a captain in the American Expeditionary Force, says he stole because he is afflicted with kleptomania. That alibi will hardly be accepted by any trial court.

The gathering of a relief fund for idle clothing workers recalls that it is not so very long ago that it looked as though buyers might become promising objects of charity.

We have not missed you so much as we might have, Old Sol, during your long journey southward, nevertheless we are glad to know that you have ceased to daily with the tropical gale.

Caution for the week. Guard carefully against the Christmas tree and decorations being made sources of disaster through fire.

Rumor has a thousand tongues and the truth but one, and it is not wise to get panicky as a result of the volubility of the former.

SEEN AND HEARD

Do your New Year resolutions early.

Glad item:—Five pay days in January.

When Santa Claus' whiskers don't fit, who can blame Willie for having doubts?

Some men think being good to the family this time of the year squares them for the next eleven months.

There's a big debate in the Sewing Circle as to whether a strong fat lady or an agile thin lady has the advantage in a Christmas shopping rush.

Kitty's Come Back

Kitty, aged 4, had been naughty and her father had had to administer vigorous correction before going to business. That an impression had been made was apparent when, on his return from business in the evening, Kitty called upstairs with frightful politeness, "Mother, your husband's home."

John Was Suspicious

"Neath the frosty stars they lingered by the gate. He had been seeing her home from the dance, and was loth to leave her.

Then his love spurred on his courage and, seizing her in his arms, he kissed her.

"O John!" she breathed in strangled ecstasy. "Darling!" he responded. "You are the first girl I have ever kissed!"

"Am I?" she murmured, thoughtfully. "Well, you did it very well for an amateur."

The moonlight showed his face white and stern.

"How do you know?" he demanded.—Houston Post.

Movies and Books

Librarians say works of fiction aren't so popular as formerly. Movies are the cause, they assert. There are no dull chapters in movies. There is action every minute.

They may be "snappy." But, oh, the sustained thrill of the good old book of fiction that wasn't laid down till the word "Finis" was reached. Meals were missed while one lingered long at the death-bed of Little Eva and, then, when that chapter was finished, one would read it over again to get the full thrill of it.

"Let me finish this chapter," Johnny, communing with "Huckleberry Finn" would plead when his mother reminded him it was time to go to bed. But today when the same Johnny's son is asked if he ever read "Huckleberry Finn," he replies, "No, but I saw it in the movies!"

Hippo Teeth

The chief ivory market of the world is in Antwerp, where buyers from everywhere assemble four times a year to attend an auction of this material. Most of it consists of the tusks of African elephants, but considerable quantities of hippopotamus teeth also figure in the sales.

The latter, at an auction recently brought prices all the way from 35 cents to \$1 a pound, according to quality. A century ago hippopotamus ivory was much more valuable than it is today, because it was the preferred material for artificial human teeth, being very dense and hard.

George Washington had a set of teeth made of it. But nowadays much better ones are manufactured of porcelain by the milligram, and the recent auction above mentioned rhinoceros horns brought \$13 a pound. They are ingeniously carved, mostly for curios. The horn of the rhinoceros, by the way, is one of the oddities of nature, being composed of closely compacted hair—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Shop Windows

Why should I care if I see I see is high of price and not for me? It makes me happy as I pass To gaze awhile beyond the glass, And note the costly and the rare, Which cunning hands have gathered there.

I pause and pore, and weigh the worth I think the beauty; all of earth I find yielding something precious bright, That I may look with sheer delight.

So I am glad that there are pearls To shine upon the throats of girls; And emeralds and amethysts To circle matrons' necks and wrists; And faces for the old and muffs And fans and webs of fragile stuffs; And gowns of regal sweep and line; What matter if they are not mine?

Some other woman still may buy. More eager and more rich than I. My joy comes now with dreaming, silent.

With hoping. So I am content. Who can tell? These things may be Sometime sufficient remuneration! —MARGARET ASHMUN, in New York Sun.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The appeal of many of the things that we have come to associate with children and Christmas is semipermanent. Take the many-colored, crinkly ribbon candy, for example. If Adam and Eve didn't have any it was probably because they missed the great fun of being children.

And, if they didn't have any Christmas, either. As far back as the memory of many a gray head goes, there has been ribbon candy around the house the morning after St. Nick's annual visit. Are there any of us who do not remember the transcendent love of the days when we gobbled it down to our hearts' content, painting our faces with the many-hued colors and acquiring for ourselves the odors of a chemist's shop from the many pungent flavors? We not infrequently had reason to regret our indiscreet gourmandizing, but the doctors of those days had not heard of "acidosis" and their prescriptions were calculated to cause real distress of mind over the prospect of having to swallow them.

Then there were the candy canes that we loved in youth, and goodness knows how many generations of our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents loved over them before our time. They are here again this year as usual, and little feet will patter out Christmas morning, as they have so many times before through the years, to catch a glimpse of the bright-hued crook of love candy protruding from the top of the stocking. How many heart breaks have there not been when the entrancing gifts proved fragile, and we gathered up the shattered fragments to console ourselves by eating up the debris.

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RULES OF THE ROAD

The rules and regulations of the highway commission, department of public works, and state highway department, which will be in effect during the month of January, are as follows:

"A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of the state may be operated also in this state during the months of July, August and September, if the owner has a valid license in his own state and if application for the registration thereof is made to the state highway commission and the proper fee provided for by law is paid."

"The commission shall furnish to every person who is registered as a motor vehicle owner a set of suitable design, each number plate to have displayed upon it the register number assigned to such vehicle. Such number plates shall be valid only during the period of time for which they are issued."

22 NATIONS SIGN

COURT PROTOCOL

GENEVA, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Twenty-two nations yesterday signed the protocol giving executive approval to the league plan for an international court of justice.

Four countries, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador, agreed to compulsory arbitration.

When the parliaments of the signatory nations ratify the protocol, the court will immediately become operative.

Business as the majority of the nations which signed did so only after consultation with the governments and parties, the league officials believe that the approval of the parliaments will soon follow. The delegates who signed expressed the hope that the United States would at least give executive approval, notwithstanding the fact that it is not a member of the league. They point out that such action by the United States would materially strengthen the court's chances of success and encourage all nations to adhere to the court. The American government, it is added, could give executive consent by sending a representative to Geneva to sign the protocol, then place the matter before the senate for final acceptance.

The countries and the order in which they signed follow:

Portugal, Greece, Paraguay, Japan, Uruguay, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, Salvador, South Africa, China, Poland, Brazil, New Zealand, Norway, Denmark, Holland, India, Italy, France, Great Britain and Panama.

REASONS FOR HIGH

COST OF ANTHRACITE

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Too many middlemen between the mine and the consumer and the practice of speculation in selling and buying back the same coal are the main reasons for the high cost of the anthracite, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Massachusetts commission on necessities of life. The statement was made in reply to inquiries by the United Improvement Association as to how many profits are taken in the distribution of coal. The association had also asked the commission to explain the difference between the cost at the mine and the cost to the consumer.

Chairman Eugene C. Hultman of the commission said that the cost of 75 per cent of the output of anthracite coal at the mines was now \$3 a ton. Coal companies operating independently, he said, were responsible for some coal selling into the possession of speculators.

His statement continued: "Efforts of the commission to ascertain actual production costs of coal at the mines has failed, the commission having been informed by the Federal Trade commission that all at-

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Mens' Heavy Ribbed Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.65

Mens' Munsing Ribbed Winter Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4.00. Sale price \$2.45

Mens' Munsing Wear Silk and Wool Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$8.50. Sale price \$4.95

Mens' Haines Winter Ribbed Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4.00. Sale price \$1.45

Combed Yarn Heavy Ribbed Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.95

Mens' Extra Heavy Wool Sweaters—Coat style and V necks. Putnam & Son Co. price \$6. Sale price, \$3.95

Heavy Shaker Knit Wool Sweaters—Coat style and V necks. Putnam & Son Co. price \$10.50. Sale price, \$6.95

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SCENE OF FIRES IN SINN FEIN CITY

CORK, Ireland.—This view of Cork shows St. Patrick's bridge and St. Patrick's street, a shopping district, scene of some of the most destructive fires in the burning of the southern Sinn Fein port.

Seek Radium for Paris Hospitals

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Authority to purchase two grains of radium for Paris hospitals has been asked of the finance commission of parliament by Yves le Troquer, minister of public works. The purchase would involve an expense of two million francs. One grain is available in Madame Curie's laboratory here and the other must be purchased abroad, either in London or New York. The cost, therefore, will be over twice or three times the normal price, owing to exchange conditions.

D'Annunzio Refuses to Recognize Treaty

ROME, Dec. 21.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, head of the regency of Quarnero has informed General Caviglia, commander of Italian troops along the Dalmatian coast, that he does not recognize the treaty of Rapallo and will resist its enforcement. Information from other sources says the regency has decided to fight the treaty to the uttermost.

Tenders Resignation of Greek Cabinet

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—Premier Rallis yesterday tendered to King Constantine the resignation of the cabinet, but was requested to remain in office until parliament begins its session. During his visit to the palace M. Rallis encountered Princess Catherine, youngest daughter of Constantine. "What have you brought me from abroad?" he asked. "Papa," she said.

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POINDEXTER CONFERS WITH SEN. HARDING

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Another member of the irreconcilable camp of the senate, Senator Miles PoinDEXTER of Washington, today was called into President-elect Harding's consultations on his plan for a world peace association.

The conference is the fourth Mr. Harding has held here with Senators who fought for fast rejection of the Versailles league, and it is understood that others are to be summoned later in the hope that the irreconcilables may add their strength to the plan to be proposed by the next administration.

Another on the day's appointments list was Governor Edwin F. Morrow of Kentucky, a bitter opponent of unreserved ratification of the Versailles treaty.

IRISH NAT. FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Irish National Foresters, Branch O'Neill Crowley, No. 535, held a special meeting in their hall in Middle street, Sunday, Chief Ranger Joseph Handley presiding. One of the main things introduced was the opening of the charter for the membership drive which is to be launched soon. Four new members were initiated and six applications received.

The election of officers for 1921 resulted as follows: Joseph Handley was again unanimously re-elected for the fourth time; Edward J. Corney, sub-chief ranger; Thomas Nevin, financial secretary; Michael Mitchell, treasurer; Thomas B. Foley, assistant secretary; Thomas Moran, senior woodward; Patrick Tunnally, junior woodward; Michael Nugent, senior beadle; Christy Mitchell, junior beadle; Thomas Castello, trustee for three years; Thomas E. Delaney, branch doctor. It was voted to ask the general secretary to come to Lowell to install the newly-elected officers at the next meeting, the first of the new year. It was also voted to visit the home of their late branch treasurer, James Cryan and to send a delegation to his funeral. The committee appointed for the dance to be held soon was as follows: Patrick Sheridan, chairman; Hugh McQuade, Michael Mitchell, John McNeerney, Jas. Coffey, Thomas Foley, John O'Connor, Patrick Sexton, Edward Cromey and Edward Casey.

CHIEF SAYS LOWELL

IS WELL POLICED

Because reports have it that a wave of crime is sweeping the country, Superintendent Welch, of the local police department, pointed out today that Lowell, with its population of 115,000 is practically free from serious crimes. "Hold-ups are practically unknown," he said, "house burglaries are almost a thing of the past and certainly the people of Lowell have reason to feel proud of the police protection afforded them."

"Of course, in this city, as in other of much smaller size, we have the average number of petty breaking and

Great Christmas Sale

I Am Sacrificing my Entire Winter Stock. Bear in Mind I Do as I Advertise. I am Taking an Awful Loss—My Loss Is Your Gain. Here Is a Sample of Some of My Prices.

Boston Garters in fancy Xmas boxes, formerly 50c. Sale price 25c
Men's and Boys' Silk and Wool Fancy Searfs, formerly \$2.50. Sale price 1.00
Men's Heather Very Fine Cashmere Hose, formerly \$1.25. Sale price 50c
Men's Contocook Woolen Hose in all colors, formerly 49c. Sale price 17c
Men's White Handkerchiefs, formerly 15c. Sale price 5c
Men's Silk Lisle and Mercerized Hose, formerly 60c. Sale price 29c
Men's All Wool Army Hose, formerly 60c. Sale price 43c
Men's Mole Skin Sheepskin Lined Coats, formerly \$16.00. Sale price 12.75
Men's Beach Jackels, formerly \$8.50. Sale price \$5.49
Men's Percalo Shirts, very neat patterns, formerly \$2.50. Sale price \$1.19
Men's Woolen Sweaters, in V neck and slip-overs, formerly \$8.50. Sale price \$4.98
Men's and Boys' Fancy Neckties, formerly \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale prices 49c, 69c
Men's All Silk Shirts, formerly \$8.50. Sale price \$4.50
Men's and Ladies' Sweaters, in navy and seal brown, formerly \$5.00. Sale price \$2.45
Men's Extra Fine Searfs, silk and wool, formerly \$3.00 and \$10.00. Sale prices \$3.98, \$4.98
Men's Chalmers' Union Suits, very fine quality, formerly \$1.00. Sale price \$1.93
Men's Jersey Ribber Winter Weight Union Suits, formerly \$2.00. Sale price 97c
Men's Glasterbury Wool Underwear, formerly \$3.00 and \$1.00. Sale price \$1.98
Men's Contocook "B" Blue Woolen Underwear, formerly \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50
Men's Jersey Ribbed Mayo's Underwear, formerly \$1.50. Sale price 79c
Men's Wool Process Gold Seal Union Suits, formerly \$3.50. Sale price \$1.89
Men's Work Pants, formerly \$3.50. Sale price \$2.50
Men's Flannelette Shirts, Congress and Jack Rabbit make, formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale price \$1.50
One lot of Boys' High Cut Storm Shoes, formerly \$3.98. Sale price \$2.75
Boys' Extra Heavy School Shoes, McElwain and Pilling make, formerly \$3.50. Sale price \$2.25
One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Felt Slippers, formerly \$2.00. Sale price 95c
Men's Leather Working Gloves, formerly 75c. Sale price 39c
Men's Canvas Gloves, formerly 20c. Sale price 10c
Men's Extra Heavy Canvas Gloves, with blue wristers, formerly 30c. Sale price 17c
Men's Corduroy Pants, formerly \$6.00. Sale price \$3.98
Extra Heavy Ice Men's Pants, formerly \$8.50. Sale price \$5.50
Men's Black and Blue Chambray Work Shirts, formerly \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00
Men's Blue Denim Overalls, formerly \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00
Boys' Good Quality Percalo Blouses, formerly \$1. Sale price 57c
Boys' Heather Woolen Sweaters, formerly \$4.00. Sale price \$2.25
Boys' All Wool Navy Blue and Cardinal Sweaters, formerly \$6.00. Sale price \$3.50
Boys' Knickerbocker Heavy Weight Pants, formerly \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00
Boys' Mackinaws, formerly \$10 and \$12. Sale price \$6.98
Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots, from \$1.89 Up

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Children's Black and White Hose, sizes 5 to 7½, formerly 25c. Sale price 10c
Children's Good Cotton Black Hose, formerly 39c. Sale price 19c
Boys' and Girls' No. 23 Ipswich Hose, formerly 60c. Sale price 33c
Boys' Extra Heavy Two Thread Hose, formerly 75c. Sale price 45c
Children's Fine Lisle Black and Cordovan Hose, formerly 75c. Sale price 39c

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' Good Quality Black Hose, formerly 30c. Sale price 19c
Ladies' Extra Heavy Wool Hose, formerly \$1.00. Sale price 39c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, seam back, black and cordovan, formerly 75c. Sale price 39c
Burson Hose, seamless feet, formerly 75c. Sale price 39c
Ladies' Boot Silk Hose, light colors only, formerly 75c. Sale price 19c
Ladies' Wool Sport Hose, formerly \$3.00. Sale price \$1.25

FLANNELS

Ladies' Flannel Nightgowns, formerly \$2.00. Sale price 98c
Ladies' Extra Heavy Flannel Nightgowns, embroidered yokes, formerly \$3.50. Sale price \$1.69
Ladies' Flannel Nightgowns, formerly \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50
Ladies' Flannel Petticoats, formerly \$1.00. Sale price 59c
Ladies' Extra Heavy Flannel Petticoats, formerly \$1.50. Sale price 89c
Children's Flannel Nightgowns, sizes 2 to 6, formerly \$1.25. Sale price 49c
Children's Extra Heavy Beaton Flannel Bathrobes, sizes 2 to 6, formerly \$3.98. Sale price \$2.00
Children's Extra Heavy Beaton Flannel Bathrobes, sizes 8 to 14, formerly \$5.00. Sale price \$3.49
Children's Flannel Petticoats, formerly \$1.00. Sale price 45c
Children's Flannel Sleeping Garments and Pajamas, formerly \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00

SWEATERS

Misses' Children's and Infants' Sweaters at One-Half Price
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Children's Heavy Jersey Ribbed E-Z Union Suits, formerly \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00
Ladies' Shirts and Pants, formerly \$1.25. Sale price 89c
Ladies' Extra Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Pants, best make, formerly \$2.00. Sale price \$1.39
Ladies' Extra Heavy Shirts and Pants, high neck, long sleeves, formerly \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00

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entering cases and also the incidents in which men are "rolled" for small amounts, but no matter what may be done, these really trivial crimes will always occur in every city. As compared with other cities the size of Lowell, I can point with pride to the record maintained by the Lowell police department.

"Some people are inclined to lay great stress on the number of drunk cases brought before the court, but for some reason or other they neglect to refer to the absence of really serious crimes here. Surely, if Lowell were not well policed, it would be a haven, to some extent, for the crooks and criminals who are being driven out of the cities larger than Lowell in their crime crusades. Even in comparison with Lawrence, just about 10 miles away, Lowell has a much cleaner record, which again shows the efficiency of the police here. In the event of a possible advent of criminals to this district from the larger centers I am ready to take the necessary steps to prevent any serious outbreak. The regular force and the number of special officers, always ready for duty, will make Lowell safe from any serious crime wave," he concluded.

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XMAS GREETING

Coolidge's Message to California Via Wireless

BRAINTREE, Dec. 21.—Christmas greeting to California from Massachusetts, signed by Gov. Coolidge, the vice president-elect, and addressed to Gov. Stephens, will be relayed across the continent after tomorrow by amateur wireless operators.

Philip Robinson, a student of radio engineering at Tufts college, seated at a key in a tiny shop in the rear of his residence here, will start the message at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. From BRAINTREE it will go by way of Hartford and Bridgeport, Conn. to New York city where an operator will start it on the second leg of its long journey. If atmospheric conditions are good, officials of the American Radio League, which is directing the rest, said today that the message should be in San Francisco by midnight tonight, Pacific coast time.

IRISH FARMER

BRUTALLY MURDERED

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch received by the Central News from Tralee says that because a farmer named O'Connor was found to be possessed of a summons to a Sinn Fein court,

he was placed in a military lorry and taken away by forces of the crown. Shortly afterward he was thrown into the road and shot and left for dead. The means of the wounded man attracted attention and he was removed to a farm house and a priest was summoned.

According to the despatch, an officer barred the priest from entering the farm house but permitted two armed men to go inside. When they entered three shots were heard and when finally the priest was permitted to go inside he found O'Connor dead.

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WAGES OF 200,000 TO BE CUT UP TO 30 PER CENT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The wages of more than 200,000 workers in the textile industry of this city are to be reduced from 10 to 30 per cent in the near future, officers of a number of manufacturers' associations included in the trade said today.

Notice of a 10 per cent cut was posted in the Turkish towel mills and the manufacturers of Winton and Drusela rugs announced that they would notify the union representatives today that a 25 per cent reduction would be put into effect on Jan. 1. Hosiery workers are to be reduced from 15 to 25 per cent and coarse yarn spinners, sweater knitters and other knit fabric employees from 10 to 30 per cent.

SHORTER HOURS TO PREVENT LAYOFF

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 21.—Proposals that 450 employees of the Great Northern railroad ships here each work shorter hours to save 60 of their number from being laid off entirely, was made by the men themselves in a communication sent to Great Northern headquarters in St. Paul today.

To Run 10 to 12 Hours
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Inland Steel Co. today announced that on Jan. 1 its plants would return to the 10 to 12 hour a day basis. For a year and a half the company has operated on an eight-hour basis. Pay per hour will be the same after Jan. 1, as at present.

50 Cents a Day Cut
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—By a vote of 15 to 9, the board of directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen for Oregon has voted a cut in the minimum wage of workers of the legion 50 cents a day. The new minimum will be \$3.50.

CHARGE ASSAULT AND ROBBERY

Harold Carter, charged with assault on James Pappadimitrios, and with robbing him of \$200, pleaded not guilty before Judge Enright in police court this morning and was held on \$1000 bonds for trial on December 25. Bonds were reduced from \$2000 under which Carter was held when arrested yesterday. On an old complaint, dated October 11, 1918, charging the larceny of a bicycle valued at \$35, the property of one Edward Shea, Carter also pleaded not guilty and was put over until December 25.

According to the police, the complainant was going Broadway with intentions of looking for work. When near a wood yard two young men called him aside. It is alleged, and getting him into a shed in the yard proceeded to pummel him with their fists, inflicting serious bruises on his face and cutting his head. Pappadimitrios, it is said, had a pocketbook with some change in it in one pocket and in another pocket he had a large sum, \$200 of which was stolen. Carter is the only one arrested in the case as yet, but the police claim to know the other assailant.

Automobile Cases
John M. Dorgan, charged with operating an automobile while drunk and without a license and with drunkenness, was found not guilty and discharged on the first two complaints and found guilty on the latter and given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction. Wilfred Riley was found guilty of operating an automobile while drunk and drunkenness and fined \$100 and \$5 on each, respectively.

Both men were arrested about 11 o'clock last night in Fletcher street by Officers Goggin and Butler following an accident in which a machine parked by the sidewalk was smashed by the automobile in which Dorgan and Riley were riding. The complaints

made first by the officers charged Dorgan with driving the machine, but on testimony of Riley that he was the driver, an additional complaint of operating while drunk was made against him.

The story told by the officers was that Riley had said he hired Dorgan to drive his machine for him and that the license he had was his brother's. Riley denied this in court this morning and his confession that he was the driver saved Dorgan from a severe sentence.

Anton Woluk, charged with drunkenness and non-support of his wife, pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty and given a suspended sentence to the house of correction on condition that he pay \$15 per week in the probation office. Police were called to defendant's house last night following Woluk's threats to commit suicide.

Felix Papouk was found guilty of having in his possession with intent to sell, milk below standard and was fined \$10. The case did not show any intentional violation on the part of the defendant, but the milk inspector stated that he had been warned before that his milk was below the standard quality.

EDMONDS BILLS Would Defer Penalties for Failure to Pay Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The ways and means committee voted today to recommend for redrafting the Edmonds bills proposing to defer the date when penalties become effective for failure to pay federal taxes.

Representative Green, republican, Iowa, explained that as the bill was reported to the house it would defer penalties on all uncollected taxes of this and previous years, although it was intended to apply only to taxes on this year's incomes and profits.

Representative Garner of Texas said this instance should warn the committee not to "report out innocent-looking little resolutions without giving them the same consideration as those which appear to be important."

HIT BY MOTORCYCLE
A carriage owned and driven by P. O'Sullivan of Chelmsford was struck by a motorcycle on the boulevard in East Chelmsford at about 7:50 o'clock last night. The rig was badly damaged, but no one was injured. The motorcycle that figured in the accident was being operated by John Digley of 11 Yerxa road, Cambridge, who claims his lights were blurred by the headlights of an automobile owned by A. P. P. of Lawrence, which was stalled on the road.

Oration by Sen. Lodge Continued

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but they broke away from the restrictions and were on hand to greet and see those who came to do honor to the nation's forefathers. In the crowd were many millhands, some of whom could not speak English, who had been given a holiday.

Sheriff Earle Blake in uniform and wearing the sword of his office formally welcomed the party to Plymouth county, the present day equivalent of the old Plymouth plantation.

True to the traditions of the day, the party of several hundred, including leading intellectual, diplomatic, governmental and judicial lights, trooped about from the railroad station to the theatre, where Senator Lodge and Governor Coolidge with Dean Briggs took the centre of the stage, backed by an American flag. Governor Coolidge occupied the rush-bottomed chair once used by Governor Curver.

The theatre, seating about 900, was much too small to accommodate all who wished to be present at the exercises.

Sheriff Blake Called to Order
Sheriff Blake called the gathering to order and then Louis K. Liggett of Boston, chairman of the Pilgrim tercentenary commission, took charge, calling first upon the Rev. Arthur B. Himes of the First church of Plymouth, who opened the exercises with prayer.

The words of the ode from "The Pilgrim Fathers, Where Are They?" written for the celebration of a century ago by the Rev. John Pierpont, sounded loud through the hall as the Pilgrim men's chorus sang the lines.

Governor Coolidge was the first of the speakers. He was followed by Dean Briggs, who read his poem, and then after the singing of "The Landing of the Pilgrims" with its resonant opening line, "The breaking waves dashed high," Senator Lodge delivered his address.

After the formal exercises the guests of the day were entertained at luncheon. The remainder of the day they gave over to a pilgrimage to Plymouth rock, the Cole's landing ground and other parts of the town intimately connected with the Pilgrims' history.

Senator Lodge's Oration
Senator Lodge touched upon "the peaceful, unassuming, unassuming, unassuming" character of the Pilgrims, and the great deeds they accomplished. He said that the Pilgrims were "somebody else would have done it these things," and continued:

"The night have been" have no claim to celebration. That which alone is entitled to this high honor is what was. The actual deed and the men who did it. The deed which breaks the horizon's level line! Not those who did not do it, even if they thought about it, alone deserve honor, reverence and commemoration.

"Can we then justly place what happened here at Plymouth, and the men and women to whom we owe the great act, in the small, high class of 'descriptive' events due to the actual doers of the deed? Clearly, I think we can. In strictly measures Dean Briggs set forth the vision of the Pilgrims and their prayerful determination: "Freedom thy new-born nation here shall cherish; Grant us thy covenant, unchanging sure; Earth shall decay; the firmament shall perish; Freedom and truth, immortal shall endure."

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that they were laying the foundation of "an empire—a mighty nation."

He referred to the 200th anniversary of the landing, when Daniel Webster delivered what has always been known as the "Plymouth oration" and pointed out that this was before Webster had reached his greater fame as senator and secretary of state.

"The 19th century spirit," said Senator Lodge, "pervades all he said, and the great characteristic of that spirit was in varying forms the belief in progress, in the perfectibility of man. We must carefully remember to draw the distinction which Webster failed to draw between the general recognition of the historic fact of progress, familiar to all, and the plea of progress, in the perfectibility of man, and constantly operating until the race should have vanished and the earth grown cold. 'The fact of progress is one thing, the law of progress is quite another, and very different.'"

The speaker quoted from modern philosophers of Europe words which he said were "a flat negation of what the 19th century devoutly believed."

"In our own country," he said, "there is a stronger hope in the popular conception of progress, and better apparent grounds for it, perhaps, than in any other; but as the months have slipped by since the war, no observant man can deny that there is a growing doubt, a rising tide of pessimism among those who think and who are the first to see and to weigh the chances of the future. This situation, showing so strongly this tendency of thought in western civilization, is a very solemn one, not to be disregarded or lightly brushed aside."

"The Pilgrims encountered the demands of life with unflinching courage, a quality always essential, never more so than when the clouds hang low and the minds of men are filled with apprehension. They had a very strong and active sense of public duty. They promised to obey the laws made and accepted by the community."

Liberty Cornerstone of Democracy
"Liberty," said Governor Cullen, "is a great power in our own time, is the power to discipline one's self and this is the spirit which inspired the Englishmen who signed the Mayflower compact. No greater principle than this could have been established for it is the cornerstone of democracy and civilization."

"They knew that there could be no organized society unless laws made by the state were obeyed by all, and this mighty principle they planted definitely in the soil of their new country where it has found its latest champion in a successor of Bradford and Winslow, the present governor of Massachusetts. It was their palladium and it must be ours also, for when it is left from any state or nation, the end of civilization in any form conceivable by us is at hand."

The underlying and the lasting causes which made the action of the Pilgrims a decisive event in history, seem to me to be not what they did with their ships and farms, their trade and their fisheries; but with their minds and with their thoughts. It matters not whether we agree with their theology or with their forms of Christian worship. That which counted then and has counted ever since, was that they set the spiritual above the material. To the Pilgrims the very idea of a law of progress was unknown. But they faced the world as they found it, and did their best."

"They never for a moment thought that life and its mysteries could be expressed in economic terms which seemed, if not actually avowed, to be the tendency among all classes today. They set character first. They sought to give men freedom both in body and mind. They tried to reduce the sum of human misery, the suffering inseparable from human existence. Whatever our faith, whatever our belief in progress, there can be no nobler purposes for man than this: to deal with the only earth he knows and the fragment of time awarded him for his existence here. As we think of them in this, the only true way, our reverence and our admiration alike grow ever stronger. While the great republic is true in heart and deed to the memory of the Pilgrims of Plymouth, it will take no detriment even from the hand of time."

Gov. Coolidge Speaks
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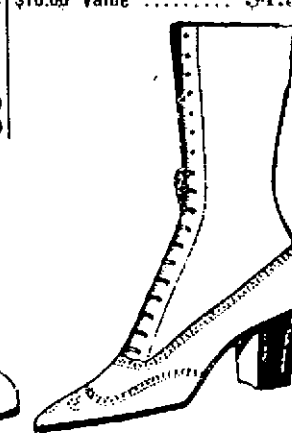
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Robert Barton.

THE END OF MEADOW GROVE SCHOOL

Nancy and Nick stood watching Mr. Scribble Scratch open the letters from the parents of all his pupils, and as he laid down the last with a great sigh, he unhooked his glasses, and behind his ears, and folded them up, the glasses, not the ears, I mean, and the letters, too.



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"School's over for this term, children," he said, "and I'm right glad for you, because my rheumatism all comes with the snow and I need a ten-month vacation." He stuck his glasses into his coat pocket and put his large hand on each child's head. Then he turned and unhooked the blackboard from the tree and hid it carefully under the snow and dead leaves. Anyone passing might have seen his corners sticking out, but goodness! It looked just like any other of the flat stones lying about and not the least bit magical. "Nickle, suppose you dig a hole," said the fair schoolmaster by and by, "and will put all the books and things into it and cover them over until next year."

So Nick brushed away some more snow and leaves and started to dig, while Nancy went around and gathered up everybody's belongings into the hole they dug under the trees and stones, and then carefully covered them over, too. No one would have dreamed that a wonderful university of learning had flourished on that deserted spot less than a day before.

Suddenly Scribble Scratch began to shrink. He got smaller and smaller until his curled up toes touched his ears. There was scarcely enough left of him to wave good-bye to the twins. Something else happened, too! Nancy's charm unraveled itself from the corner of her hand and floated away before she could catch it. Next went the Green Shoes, leaving the children instead their stout little play shoes of leather.

Only the old oak tree—no it was their beloved chestnut—remained, and the old stone, and a snow-covered meadow. Shortly the little folks trudged homeward.

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Capture Men Who Attempt to Rob Bank

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Four men attempted to rob the First National bank at Milltown today. A posse of 30 citizens captured two men after a fight in which scores of shots were fired.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
More charming than ever—and that is going some—are the women of the

Lowell Players appearing in "The Broken Butterfly" at the Opera House this week. Appropriately to the Christmas season, the feminine members of the cast appear in stunning gowns that are a delight to the eye

and a source of envy to the gown-wearing portion of the audience. Particularly beautiful is the butterfly costume worn by Miss Marguerite Fields as she plays the part of "The Broken Butterfly."

It is not alone the gowns that are out of the ordinary. The play, written by Miss Mabel S. Knightly, and called a domestic drama in three acts, is distinctly of more than ordinary interest.

The theme of the production has to do mainly with the running not over smoothly of the course of marital love of Philip Hale, a wealthy Kentucky horseman, and Nora, his charming, but much petted and spoiled young wife. With grief in her heart over the death of her child, the young wife plunges into a vortex of social pleasures and extravagances that in the end results in an estrangement from her husband. She comes very near to falling the victim of an unscrupulous ruse who happens to be the brother of her husband. She is saved from the ignominy that awaits her by the discovery of her husband that his brother is a villain and by an eighth hour decision by the wife to give up carrying out plans for a midnight elopement.

With a school that recalls "The Taming of the Shrew," Mr. Hale teaches his tempestuous and at times defiant bride lessons that she has need of learning and in the end the "Butterfly"—but why spoil anticipation for those who are to see the play by telling what happens to her?

There is a minor chord of love running alongside the main motif of the play in the affair between Nellie Ryland, a girl of high social standing, and Jack, a lover who is kept long on the gridiron of uncertainty. The interest of the play centres around the acting of Miss Fields as Nora, the ideal temptress, and Miss Ryland, as the husband who passes through the deep water of suffering. Miss Fields' assumption of the difficult role illustrates every conceivable versatility in the creation of character. Mr. Byron plays the part of the injured husband with a suave and convincing method. Florence H. H. Ryland, as Nellie, is as pretty, per and personally likable as usual, her vocabulary of slang is voluminous and she uses it in a way that is not only to the amusement of the audience but also to the amusement of the audience.

The other members of the cast all do their exceptionally clever acting in the play. Not the least notable feature of yesterday's performance was the singing of Miss Fields, Miss Hill and Mr. Barton. The song of the two latter, in which they sang about "the man who owned a still," was heartily enjoyed by the evening audience.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Men and women left the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening after the opening performance of William S. Hart's latest production, "The Testing Block," more than ever convinced that the eastern bad man who later develops a streak of pure gold, there is no one comparable to Mr. Hart. In this production he has an opportunity of displaying not only his skill as a fighter and actor, but in portraying a human being, essentially.

As Sierra Bill, he immediately won the interest of the spectators, roused them to enthusiasm, and especially when he fought his way out of his own gang single handed, and then wrought them to the point of tears when he strove desperately to save his life at the point of death in his lonely cabin.

Mr. Hart is clever enough to surround himself with fine players in "The Testing Block." His leading woman, who plays Nellie Gray, the heroine, is most appealing. The production abounds in novelties, not the least of which is that scene where, in a band of nomadic minstrels is forced to enter the lair of a man in the shadow of the tall redwoods.

The old, old song, "Darling Nellie Gray," plays an important part in the plot and the musical effects furnished by the Merrimack Square orchestra enhance its beauty greatly. All in all, "The Testing Block" is one of Hart's finest pictures, fine in every respect.

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As for Anna herself, she is a real find. She has vitality, she has strength and force. She inclines to the more popular and jazzy numbers but at no time is she the least offensive. Her best exterior last evening was the song of the vampires in every land.

"Hard Boiled Hampton" is a neat little sketch which fits snugly into second place on the holiday bill. It features Harry Holman as the round business man who delights in passing out caricature comments to his underlings, but who after all has a real heart. The story involved is right up to the minute—a man who died in France and left a wife and child ever here—and there's just sufficient comedy and seriousness to round out a well balanced half hour's entertainment.

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circus retaining in the town a few days during which the girl wins the hearts of the narrow minded villagers by a heroic act in which she saves the life of a boy.

The comedies are of the real fun-making variety, which please both children and adults. Especially funny is "The Suitor," which deals with a series of mishaps that befall an ardent but somewhat irresponsible lover, who endeavors to attend without any special invitation a birthday party given in honor of the girl he loves.

RIALTO THEATRE
Katherine MacDonald, long known as the American beauty of the screen and the favorite actress of hundreds of Lowell people, added another success to her long list of feature productions at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon by appearing in the principal role of "Curtain," a First National attraction that is directed by James Young. It is the life story of a stage actress who married after a hasty courtship and found after a few years of married life that her husband was false and untrue, and who found happiness again by returning to the theatre. It is a delightfully entertaining story, particularly so because it tells a true story of many an actress and many an actress who have found out the same thing. That the leading character in this production was forced to find out. Needless to say Miss MacDonald's charming personality and good looks were a splendid asset to her interpretations and held the spectators closely interested right through to the finish. Other pictures on the same program were "The Suitor," a new comedy, "The Suitor," Tom Moore in "The Cabaret Singer," Episode 5 of "Bride No. 13," and the latest program of the Fox News.

In her characterization of the leading role in "Curtain," Miss MacDonald takes the part of "Nancy Bralton," a young actress who is the crown jewel of the stage and who, through a prominent friend gets the opportunity of becoming the star in a new play by a young author who is her crown jewel. Nancy makes good and after a few months of her successes before the footlights meets a millionaire pursuer of women and marries him after a whirlwind courtship. He forces her to forsake the stage and in due time a son is born to Nancy, who helps her

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Rialto

TOWER WORKERS

TODAY and WEDNESDAY

DOUBLE FEATURE

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The American Beauty
In "Curtain!"

LARRY SEMON

In "The Suitor"

SERIAL—"BRIDE NO. 13"

TOM MOORE

—IN—
"The Cabaret Singer"

break away from the actress and return her love.

Affairs came to a head, however, when the husband departed on a business trip and when the wife learned that instead of following his business pursuits he took the second woman to the races at Tia Juana and behaved in a questionable manner. She then decided to throw in her lot with the stage again and to return to the footlights. The husband returns to their home, begs her to give up the stage and attempts to uphold her in her decision. She informs him of his escapades with the other woman, mentions the incident of the races and tells him that it is all over. And the faithful young author who has loved her all the time steps in at an opportune moment and consoles her with promises of new-found happiness and love.

The other productions of the Rialto are well up to the usual standard of the weekly showings. Larry Semon makes the big hit that he usually does and is well adapted for the leading role in "The Suitor."

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GREAT GAME OF POLO

New Bedford Beats Lowell 5

to 4 in Whirlwind Contest

—Duggan Fails to Score

With a large crowd looking on, Lowell and New Bedford played one of the most exciting and bitterly fought games of polo seen here in many a day, or night, at the Crescent rink last evening, with the visitors finally emerging on top by the narrow margin of one goal. The game was tied four times, and not once during the entire 45 minutes of play, did more than one goal separate the contestants. The final score was 5 to 4.

And such a game. Ordinarily the feature of a polo game is contributed by the man doing the scoring. Some of the leading players in this night was one of those times. Bill Duggan, one of the best goal getters in the league, in fact at the present time, had two goals of leading the score. He was first in the main bout, but he failed to score. This is something that rarely happens. To hold this "bird" from leading the cage is an accomplishment that few defensive combinations can boast of. The Hardy-Duggan duo did the job, and did it effectively. But in the process they were forced to extend themselves to the limit. Duggan never worked harder, he started out down the right, maneuvered in and out, to the right, to the left, and in fact employed all his cunning and remarkable ability, but all in vain. Lowell men were on him all night. First Hardy would "take" him and for a change Duggan would enter the picture. In the end Duggan left the rink a tired and rather discouraged athlete, but with new friends and admirers, as a result of the game and dashing fight he put up in his fruitless endeavor to count. And likewise the fans were soon to recognize the wonderful work of the Lowell men who figured in the smothering of Duggan.

It has often been said that if Duggan is stopped, New Bedford's chances of victory are nullified. This was generally true, but last night there was an exception. McMillan, playing his first game with the Whalers, after a few months with Worcester, was out to make good and he did with a vengeance. He scored four of New Bedford's five goals. The result was the result of an accident. In Lowell, McMillan was standing in front of the "low" cage, and several players were engaged in a scrimmage in a corner. McMillan shot the ball out toward the cage. It struck Hardy's foot and he made a kick to get out of the way. But it went into the net for a goal. It was a tough break. This score came near the beginning of the third period and gave the Whalers a one point lead. It was later wiped out, but it was the only one goal was the margin of victory and its important bearing can be re-remembered.

New Bedford was first to score, with McMillan getting a goal after about thirty minutes of play. A brace of goals by Davies gave Lowell the lead, but McMillan again came to the front with one and the period ended two to one in favor of the Whalers. In the second session, Hardy tried to turn the floor, and working the ball back and forth, he scored, and took a page from the latter, and making into the curtains for the third time of the game. It was a fine piece of polo artistry.

In the opening of the third, the Whalers took the lead on the accident goal. Davies kicked in one, creating the fourth tie. Again it remained for McMillan to break the knot. He landed a shot in the chain and, a short time later, and while a few minutes of time remained, and both teams worked industriously to add more goals, there was no further scoring. The lineup and summary:

New Bedford	McMillan		4
Lowell	Davies		1
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New Bedford	McMillan		1
SECOND PERIOD			
New Bedford	McMillan		1
Lowell	Hardy		1
THIRD PERIOD			
New Bedford	Accident		1
Lowell	Davies		1
New Bedford	McMillan		1
Summary: Score: New Bedford 14, Hingham 10, Duxbury 10, Stoughton 10, Wareham 10, Sandwich 10, Mattapoisett 10, Bourne 10, Taunton 10, Dighton 10, Fall River 10, New Bedford 10, Lowell 10, Haverhill 10, Andover 10, Amesbury 10, Merrimack 10, Salem 10, Lynn 10, Boston 10, New York 10, Philadelphia 10, Washington 10, Baltimore 10, New Orleans 10, San Francisco 10, Los Angeles 10, San Diego 10, San Jose 10, Oakland 10, Alameda 10, Contra Costa 1			



MRS. CHAS De L OELRICHS

DROPS SOCIETY FOR BUSINESS

NEW YORK—Mrs. Charles de Looney Oelrichs, leader of the smart set, has stepped out of society life and into the business world. Hereafter, instead of entertaining in the drawing room, she will dispense perfume for the Trading Company, 25 East 47th street. She says her desire for something definite to do by day led her into the commercial world. She is superintendent of the Trading Company.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. J. P. Donohoe, 223-223 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone Mayor Perry D. Thompson will leave this evening for New York city on a business trip of several days. He expects to return Thursday.

The entire membership of the municipal council will attend the funeral of Charles J. Morse which is to take place Thursday afternoon. It happens that the five members of the council are members of the Lowell lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Morse was a member, and they, together with Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department, and Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan of the board of assessors, will be the Elks' delegation at the funeral.

Miss Alice Bradley, a cooking expert, gave a demonstration lecture at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Hildreth Women's club to the housekeeper members of the organization. A menu for a "company" dinner was prepared and Miss Bradley discussed the various steps as she went along. Later those present tasted the good things prepared under Miss Bradley's direction.

In Kilson hall, N.W.C.A. building, yesterday afternoon a number of girls eagerly enjoyed a party tendered by the girls' work department. The feature of the afternoon was the story-



DO YOUR CHRISTMAS HINTING EARLY

and last year he spoke on the Varsity debating team. In the coming debate he will be the first speaker for the University negative team.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon when Mr. J. Eugene Gordon of Lowell and Miss Katherine M. Burke of Westford were united in marriage at the rectory of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Henney. The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue embroidered travelling suit, with hat to match and carried chrysanthemums. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Dwyer who was attired in a brown suit with hat to match. She carried chrysanthemums also. The best man was Mr. Walter W. McKenna, of Lowell. Following an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will make their home at 63 Canton street, Lowell.

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 21.—The Cornell university cross country team which will on December 30 meet a combined team representing Oxford and Cambridge universities in the first international intercollegiate athletic contest of this type, arrived here today on the steamer Aquitania from New York.

FUNERALS

MAGUIRE.—The funeral of Mr. Bernard Maguire took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 53 Grove street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor, assisted by Rev. Francis Henney of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, as deacon and Rev. Stephen G. Murray as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos of the mass being sustained by Miss Katherine V. Hennessey and Mr. McCarthy. Mr. William P. McCarthy presiding at the organ. There was a large congregation in church paying a silent tribute to the departed among whom were representatives from the local merchants, school and fire departments and members of the high school faculty. Representing the Lowell Aerie of Eagles were Messrs. Timothy S. Barry, Thomas M. Keenan, Thomas F. Quinn, William M. Kennedy, Edward D. Reardon and Patrick J. Mahoney. From industry council, Lowell, were Joseph J. Kennedy, J. H. Wilson, Lawrence Manderville and James W. McKenna. The bearers were Messrs. Michael J. Lynch, John Condon, Edward Cloninger, the members of the Janitors' association, John Moran and John Ryan from the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Mr. J. H. Gormanley from industry council. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Galligan. The funeral was officiated by Fr. Galligan. The bearers were James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

CHERRY.—The funeral of Mrs. Pannie Cherry took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 21 Ware street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were Joseph J. Kennedy, J. H. Wilson, Lawrence Manderville and James W. McKenna.

RUTHERFORD.—The funeral service of Joseph H. Rutherford was held at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the church, officiated. The bearers were F. W. Ireland, William Barr, Richard Towle and Charles S. Young. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews.

TASKOS.—The funeral of John Taskos, son of George and Catherine Taskos took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 422 Suffolk street. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church and burial was in the Edison cemetery in the charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LAFFIERE.—The funeral of Louis Laffiere took place this morning from his home, 217 Salem street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien Merrill, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Joseph J. Kennedy, Nelson Lafreniere, Louis Lafreniere, Philippe Fontaine and Frank Derube. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Joseph Lafreniere and Ben Lafreniere of Lafayette, R. I.; Charles Lafreniere of New Bedford; Nelson Lafreniere of Allentown, R. I.; Mrs. Dominic Lafreniere of Lowell; and Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Biledeau.

GAGNE.—The funeral of Albert Gagne took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 187 Perkins street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CARLEIGH.—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Louise Carleigh took place this morning from her home, 169 Worthen street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Teasphore Maio rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Lena H. Canine presiding at the organ. The bearers were Joseph J. Kennedy, Louis Lafreniere, Philippe Fontaine, John Dazant, Jerome Vautour and Oscar Lefebvre. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.—CAMPDEN, N. J., Dec. 21.—Frank J. James was convicted yesterday of murder in the first degree without any recommendation for mercy by a jury in connection with the killing of David S. Paul, Camden bank messenger. Paul disappeared on Oct. 5 with \$40,000 in cash and \$20,000 in checks which he was taking from Camden bank to Philadelphia. Eleven days later his body was found in a shallow grave in the Jersey pines in Burlington county. Nisupolun was directed to James, who was the last person seen with Paul.

TWO SAILORS HELD IN \$20,000 EACH

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Gianlino Bandase and Adolph Zouza, sailors who recently arrived on a maulasses ship from South America, were before Judge Creed yesterday charged with assault and battery with a knife and revolver on Joseph Pires and Anthony Pires, cousins, of 325 Commercial street, with intent to kill and murder. The men were arrested Saturday night by Sgt. Maurice Sullivan and Officers Madden and Loughlin.

The defendants' attorney asked for a continuance until Dec. 31 and comparatively low bail. Sgt. Sullivan said the doctors at the Relief hospital expected Anthony Pires to die soon. The defendants were held in \$20,000 each. One reason the bail was made so high was, it was stated, that the defendants traveled all over the world, and if they secured bail they might slip and not come back. They were committed to jail.

DEATHS

GAGNE.—Albert Gagne, infant son of Victor and Mary Gagne, died last evening at the home of his parents, 181 Perkins street, aged 3 months.

McELIGOTT.—Died Dec. 21, Mrs. Mary E. (Collins) McEligott, widow of the late Maurice McEligott, in her 83d year, at her late home, Salem road, Billerica. Mrs. McEligott is survived by one daughter, Mary E. McEligott; two sons, Michael H. and Thomas F. McEligott, all of Billerica, and one sister, Annie M. Collins of Lowell.

BURNS.—Thomas H. Burns, who formerly resided in North Chelmsford, died at his home in Ayer yesterday, aged about 60 years. He leaves six children, three boys and three girls and a number of relatives in this city. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Redmond Lynde of Hingham street. He was a moulder by trade and was highly esteemed by his associates in the town of Ayer, where he had resided for about 40 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

FUNERAL NOTICES

RAYNES.—Died Dec. 20th, in this city, Harry Raynes, aged 74 years, 9 months and 12 days, at his home, 175 Sixth street. Funeral services will be held at 175 Sixth street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RUSSELL.—In this city, Dec. 19, at the home of his son, 751 Broadway, Mr. George H. Russell, aged 95 years, 11 months and three days. Funeral services will be held at 751 Broadway on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial at Lexington, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MORSE.—Died in this city, Dec. 20, at his home, 6 rear 32 Pleasant street, Charles J. Morse, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Methodist church, Hurd street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PIERCE.—The funeral of Mrs. Barbara E. Pierce will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 14 Woodbury street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay. Motor cortege.

McELIGOTT.—Died Dec. 21, Mrs. Mary E. (Collins) McEligott. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, Salem road, Billerica. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place at St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough's Sons.

Every day 350 persons arrive in New York to make the city their permanent home.



CITY OF WESTFIELD HOLDS FIRST ELECTION

WESTFIELD, Dec. 21.—The city of Westfield, created such by the adoption of a charter at the state election, is holding its first election today with indications that a large vote will be cast. All candidates are without party designation.

George W. Searle, now town clerk, and Attorney Richard J. Morrissey are contesting for the mayoralty, while 12 aldermen are being chosen for the single council chamber. The preliminary election under the preferential plan was held several weeks ago.

REQUIEM MASSES

MEEHAN.—In loving memory of the late Mrs. Ellen McArthur Meehan, there will be an anniversary solemn high mass at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 22.

PRESIDENT NAMES

SEN. SMITH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Marcus A. Smith of Arizona is understood to have been selected by President Wilson as a member of the International Joint commission which deals with certain questions arising between the United States and Canada, such as fisheries and the like.

STOCK MARKET

HAS SINKING SPELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The stock market had another acute sinking spell today, a number of speculative issues being thrown over regardless of quoted values.

Further liquidation was accompanied by rumors affecting the financial standing of various traders and other interests, some of whom were especially prominent in the promotion of "war bonds."

Standard shares of the railway and industrial group were comparatively steady, making only moderate recessions.

LOWELL ROTARY CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Lowell Rotary club was held this noon at the rooms of the Lowell Boys' club in Dutton street. In the course of the meeting it was voted to make Christmas donations to the various children's institutions of this city. At the close of the business session the members of the club enjoyed themselves in filling 1200 bags of candy, which will be distributed to members of the Lowell Boys' club next Friday afternoon.

GET \$15,000 FOR ARREST OF DOUGHTY

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—"Three Fingered" Richardson and Chief Constable Ed Fortuna of Oregon City, Ore., will be the recipients of the reward of \$15,000 offered by the estate of Ambrose J. Small for the arrest of John Doughty, Small's former secretary. Small disappeared on Dec. 2, 1919, and shortly afterwards Doughty left Toronto.

Doughty was located in Oregon City and returned to Canada after his arrest on charges of larceny.

FIRE BRINGS EARLY CHRISTMAS VACATION

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—Christmas vacation for 500 pupils of the Monument street school started several days earlier than usual this year. A \$5000 fire which damaged the lower part of the building before the morning session began in the seven class rooms today was responsible.

HAPS BRITISH WARNING

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—A recent notice issued by the British admiralty to the effect that too much reliance should not be placed upon the maintenance of fog signals and lights on the coast of Ireland and similar attention to the fact that there is a liability of these aids to navigation being discontinued on the coast of Ireland without any warning, whatever, has brought forth statements from J. L. Fawcett of the Irish trade commission in America.

Mr. Fawcett says that so far as the commissioners can ascertain no shipping has avoided the Irish coast or Irish ports on account of this warning. The commissioners state there is no danger over normal conditions to shipping frequenting the Irish coast or Irish ports, and that Cork's approaches, anchorages and wharves are absolutely safe. The commissioners say the only vessels prohibited by the British government from calling at Cork are the eastbound passenger transatlantic liners.

RAID ON MAIL TRAIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—A big raid on a mail train was reported yesterday from Charleville, County Cork. Fifty armed and disguised men held up the crew of the train at the station and removed 12 mail bags, which later were recovered in a hedge nearby. Two of the bags contained money.

The sergeant commanding the force which recently successfully resisted an attack on the Ballinacorney, County Longford, police barracks, was said yesterday to have received the following anonymous communication: "Congratulations on your fight, but do not think you will escape."

According to the official figures the strength of the French army in 1920 will be 35,473 officers and 626,000 men.

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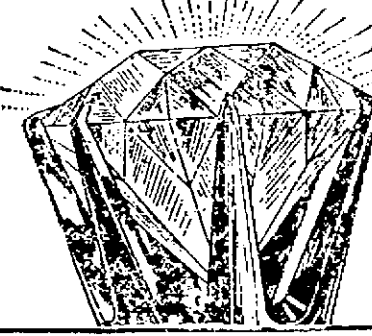
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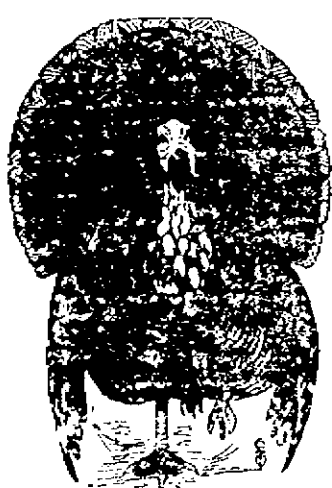
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